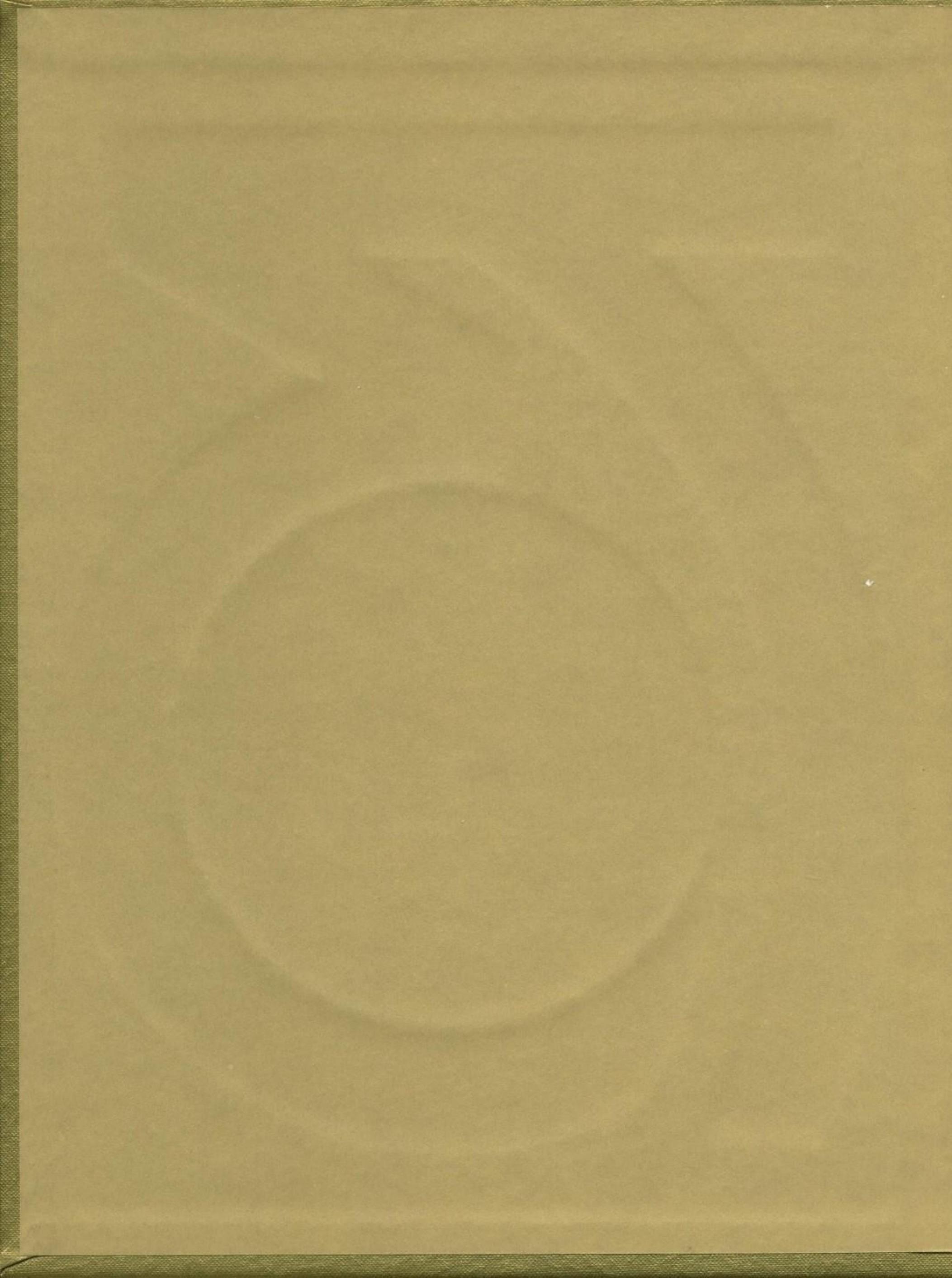
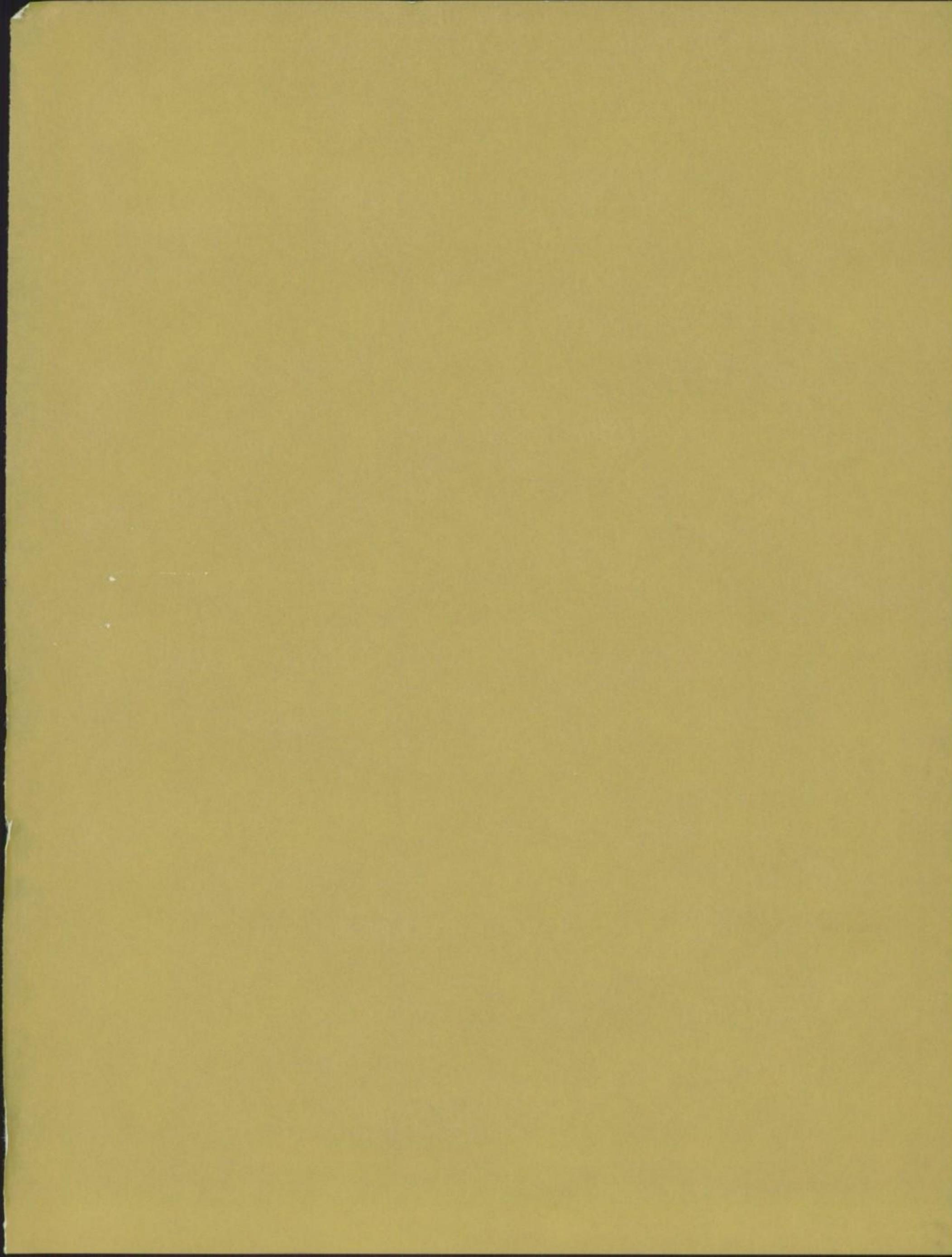
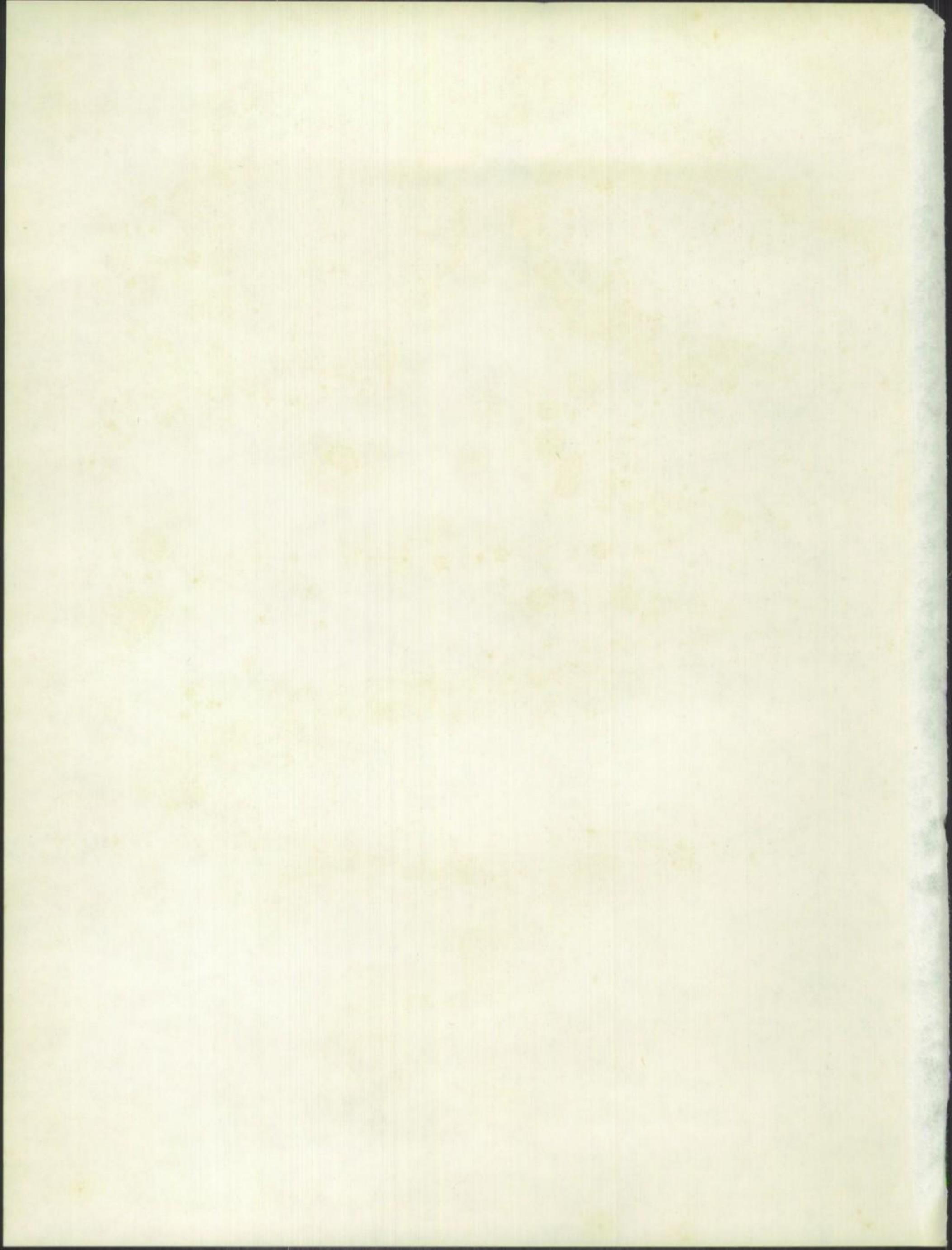


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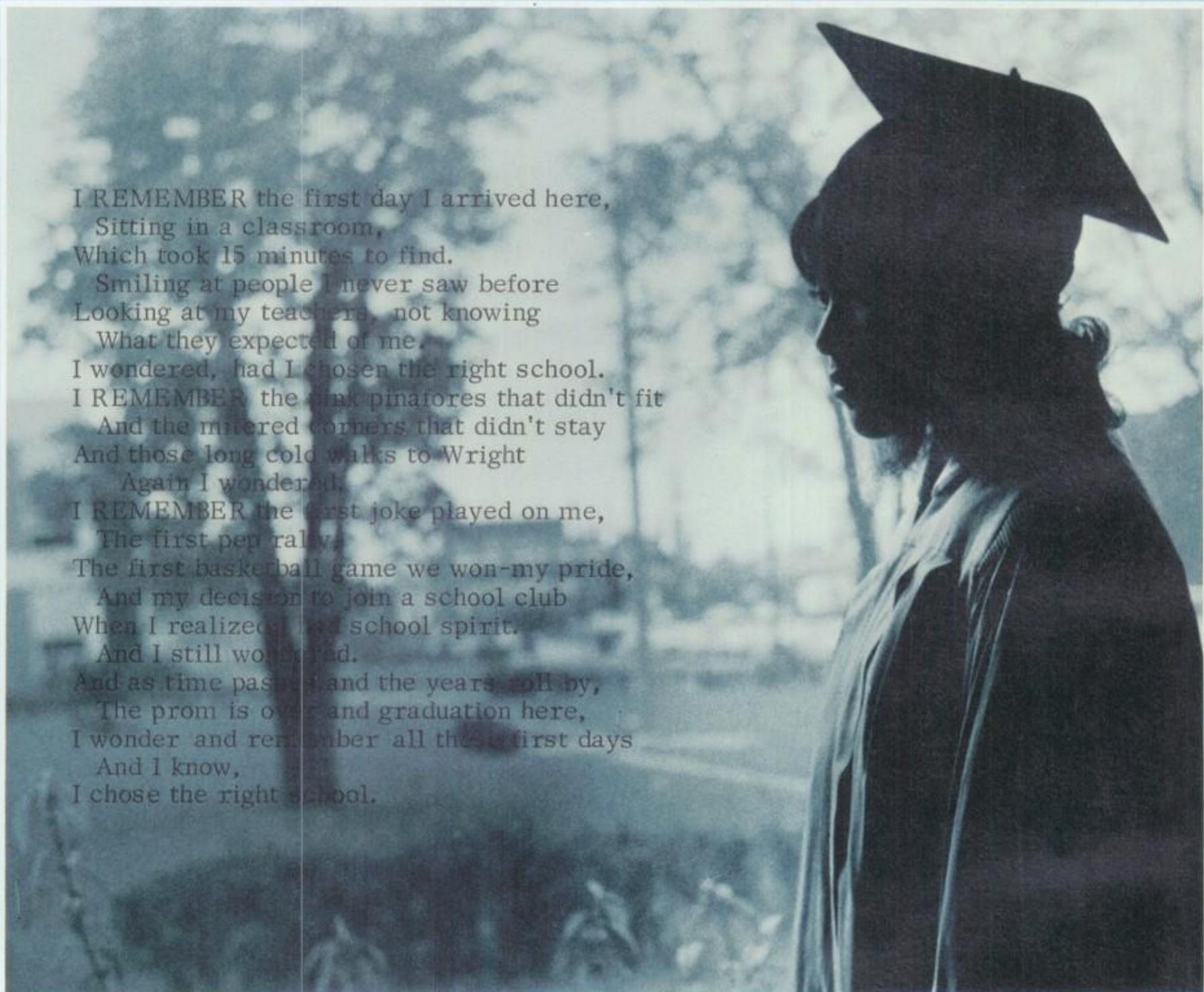




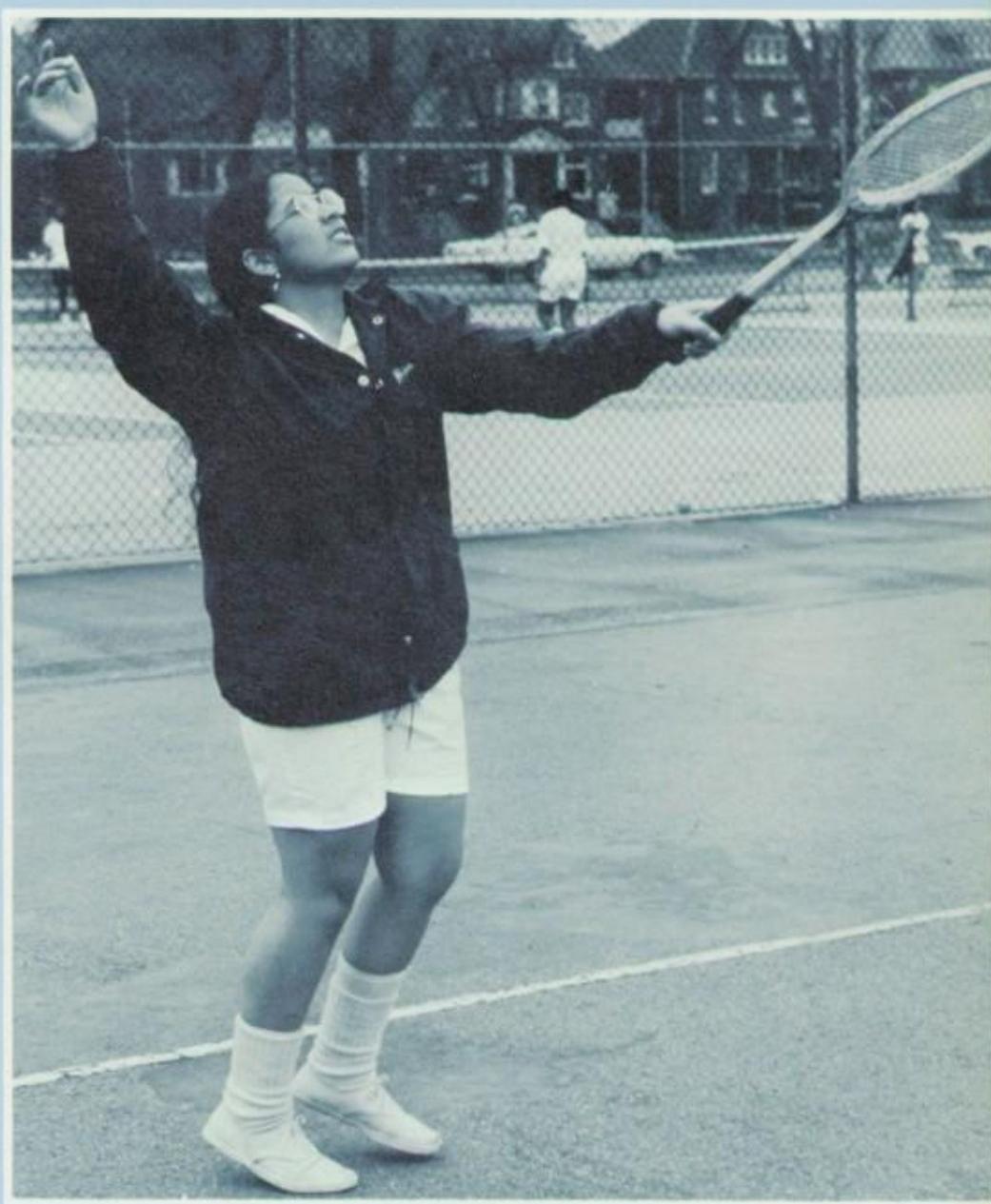
through our friends we'll tell . . .



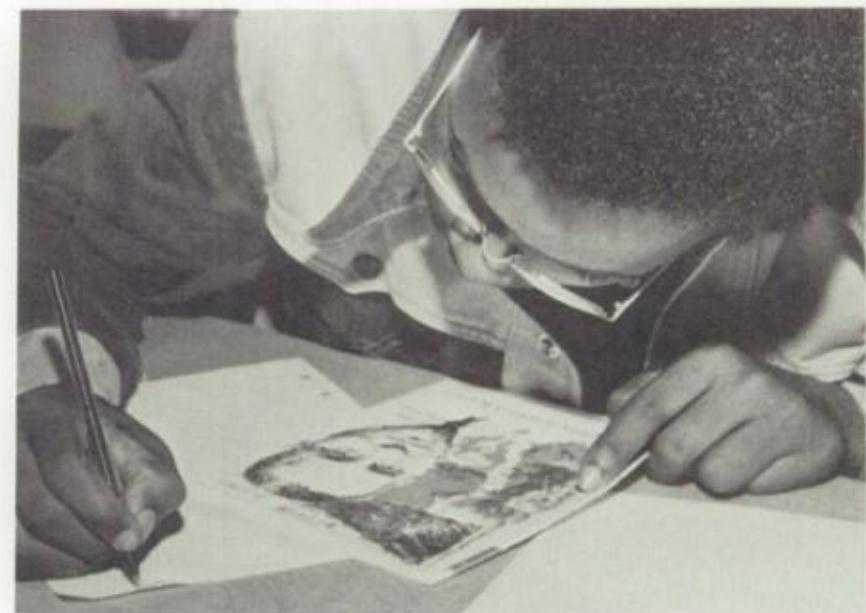
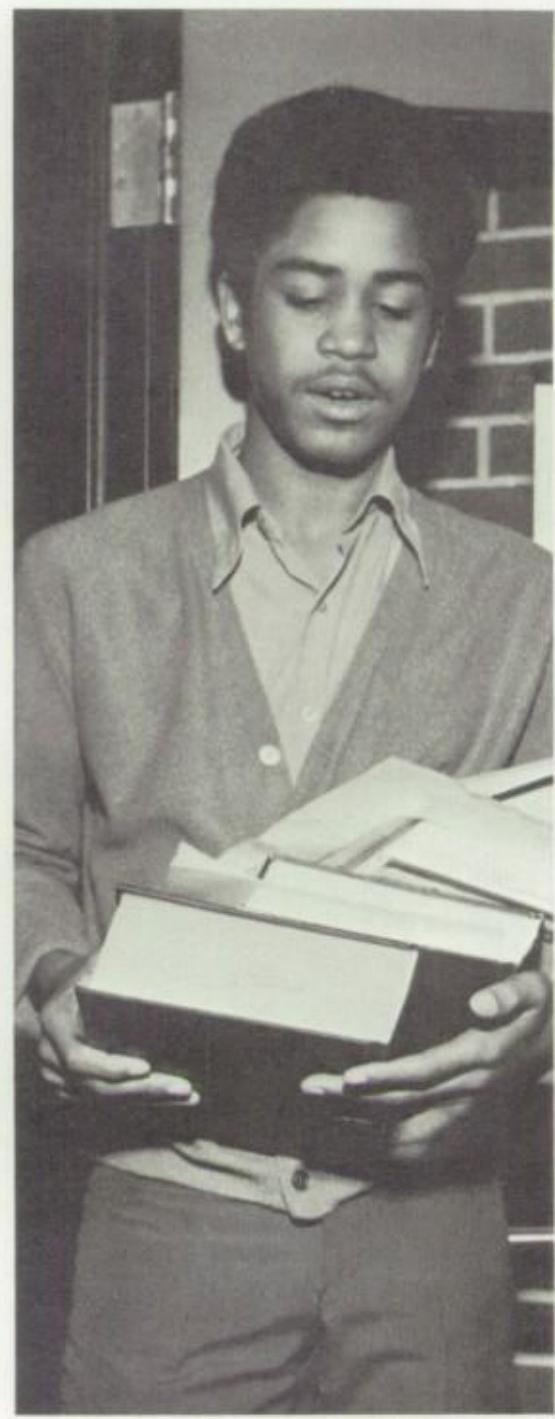
# the experiences



I REMEMBER the first day I arrived here,  
Sitting in a classroom,  
Which took 15 minutes to find.  
Smiling at people I never saw before  
Looking at my teachers, not knowing  
What they expected of me.  
I wondered, had I chosen the right school.  
I REMEMBER the pink pinafores that didn't fit  
And the mitered corners that didn't stay  
And those long cold walks to Wright  
Again I wondered.  
I REMEMBER the first joke played on me,  
The first pep rally,  
The first basketball game we won-my pride,  
And my decision to join a school club  
When I realized I had school spirit.  
And I still wonder.  
And as time passes and the years roll by,  
The prom is over and graduation here,  
I wonder and remember all those first days  
And I know,  
I chose the right school.



# hard work



Life for me ain't been no crystal stair  
I had my days with tacks--  
Doing homework, research, term papers--no fun  
And splinters--wind coming from a broken window  
That was never fixed.

The green grass carpet of the fields was cold  
Bare, when my face was pushed in the mud,  
in the gym class, but all the time,  
I kept on trying.  
Climbing those stairs, steadily reaching  
My landing, my goals.

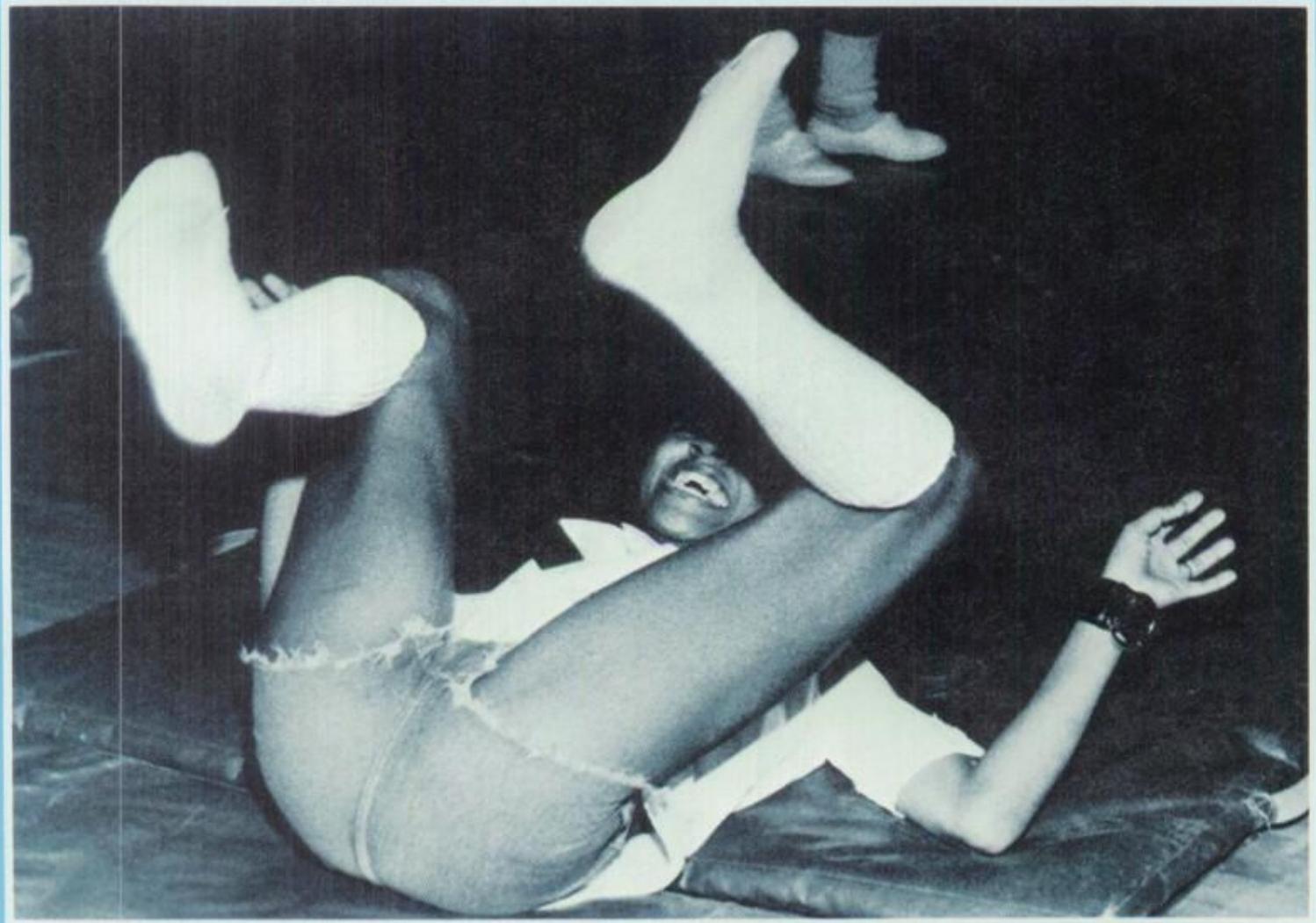
Turning corners, going into the dark, when  
I couldn't understand my homework for the day.  
But I never turned back,  
I didn't want to stumble or fall.

I'm still climbing and reaching the landings,  
Making the very last steps...to graduations...  
And then where?

But it's not easy,  
No, life for me ain't been no crystal stair.



and spirit we shared in '73





HAVING SCHOOL SPIRIT  
IS:

Not using sarcasm on  
teachers over 25 years  
of age.

Not taking the class,  
Hall-ology!

Continuously buying a  
ticket for football games,  
realizing we will pro-  
bably lose.

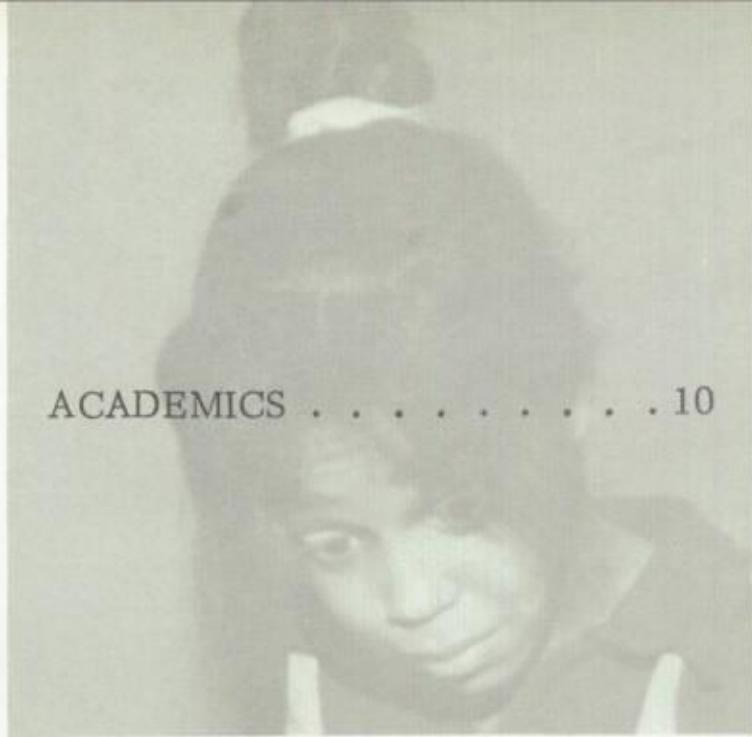
Jumping for joy when  
basketball season  
begins.

Singing "Blue and Gold"

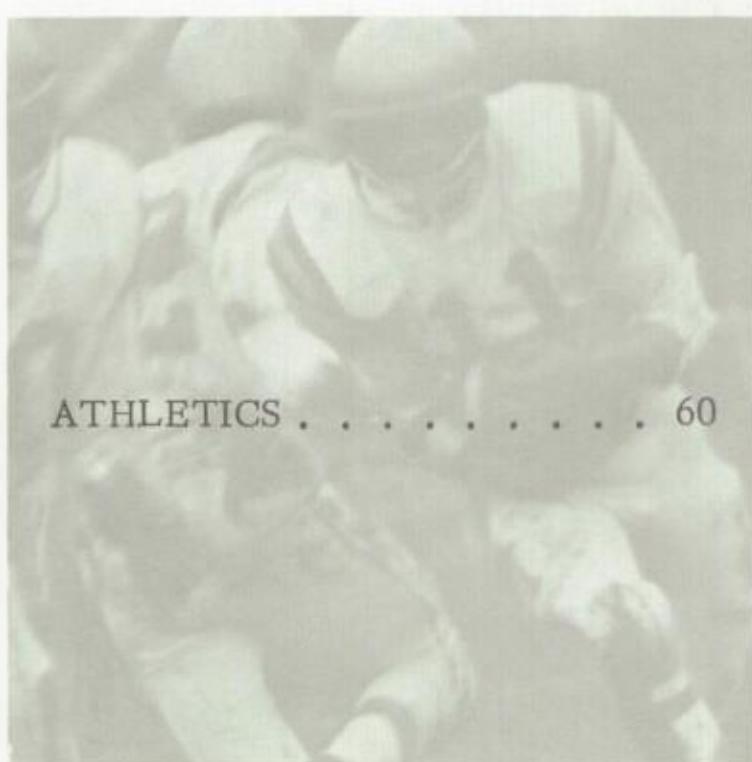
Buying a pom-pom!

Being proud to go to  
Murray-Wright!!!

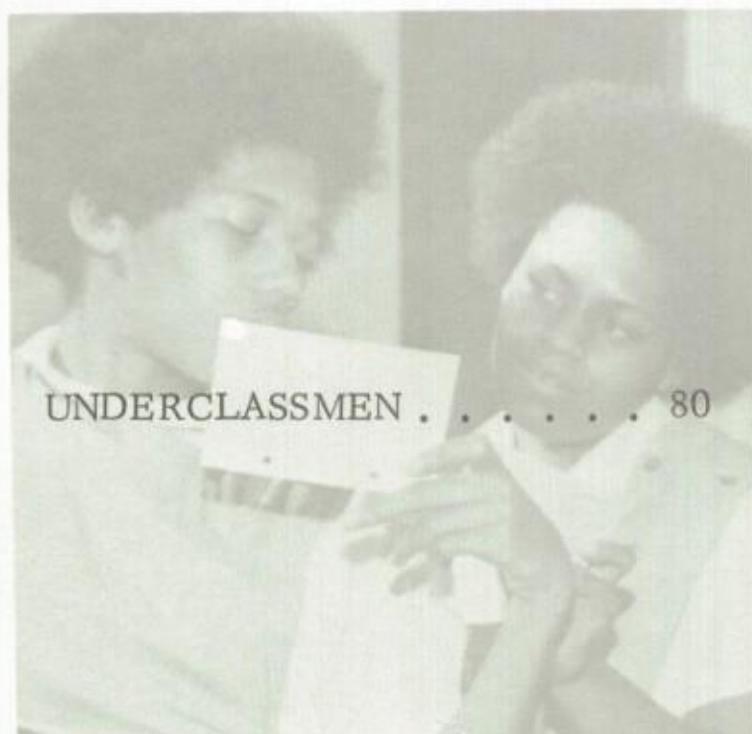




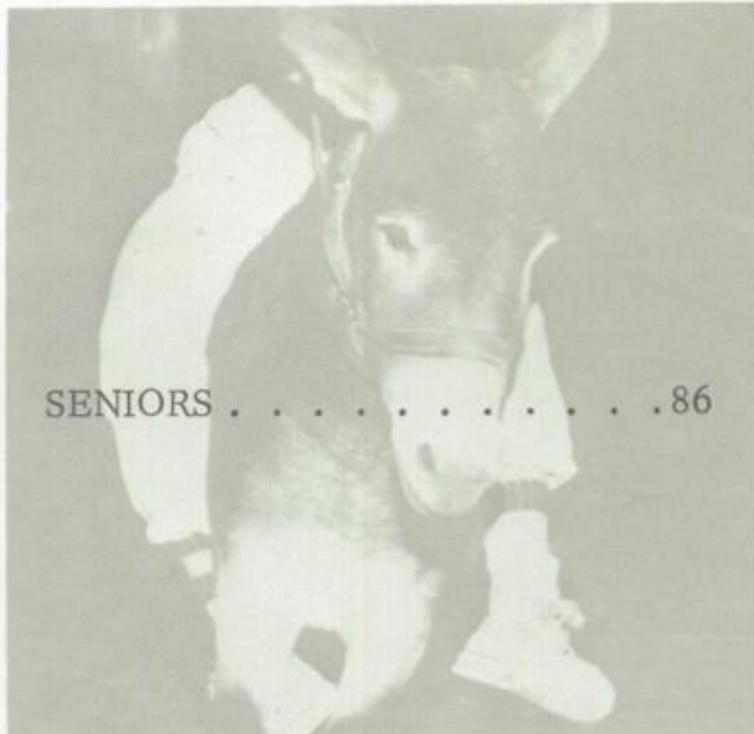
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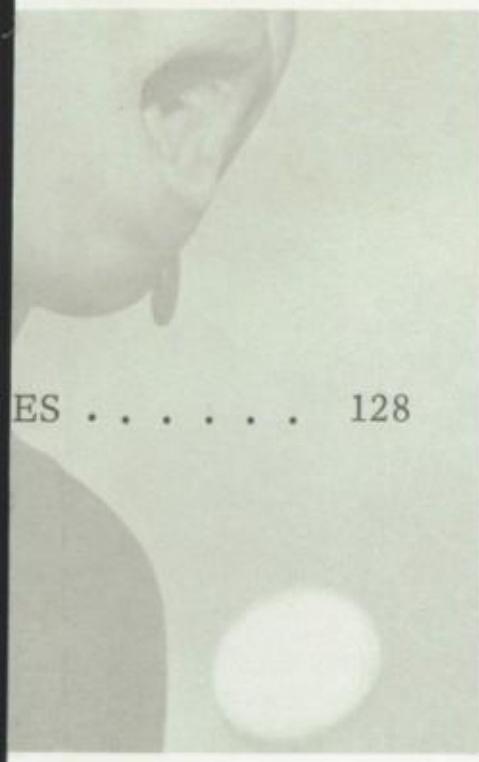
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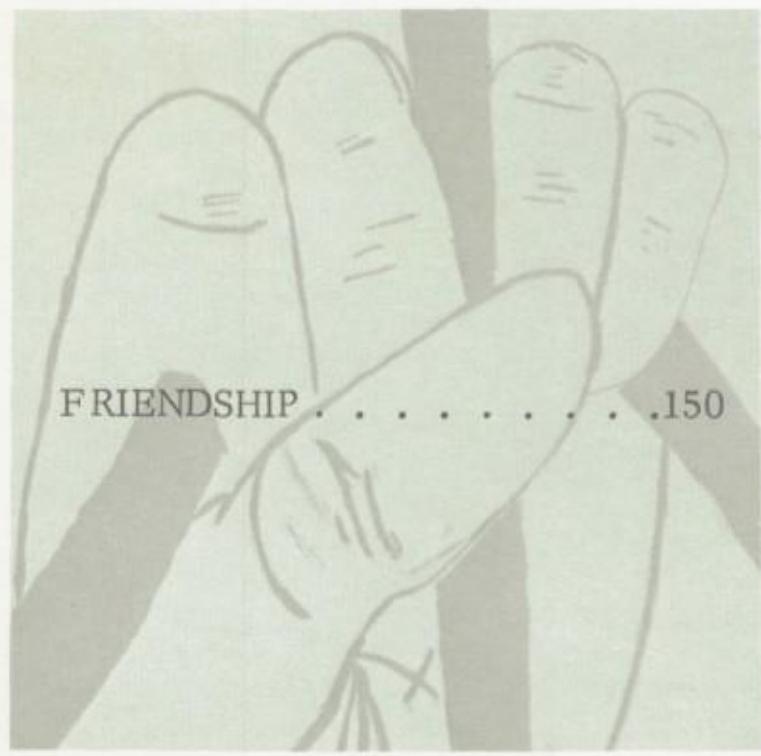


# '73 PILOT

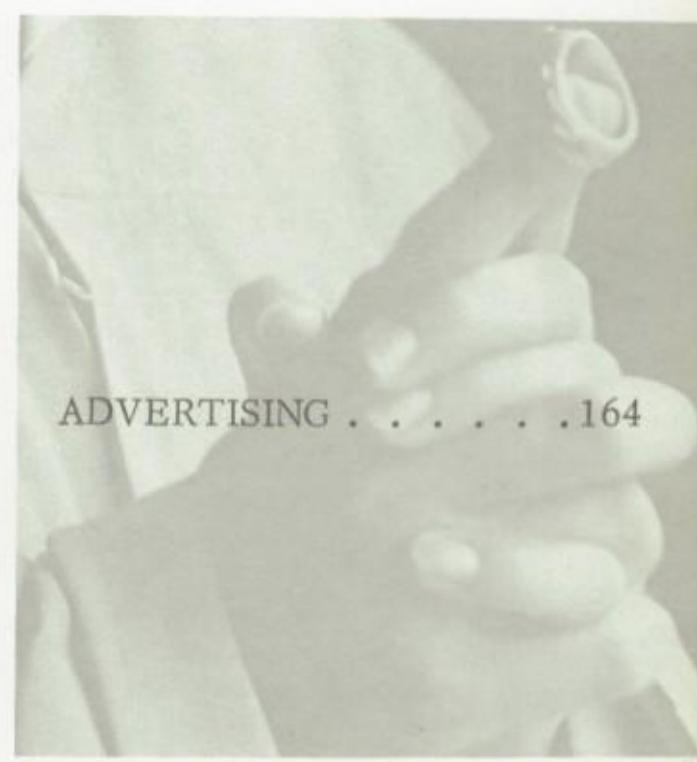
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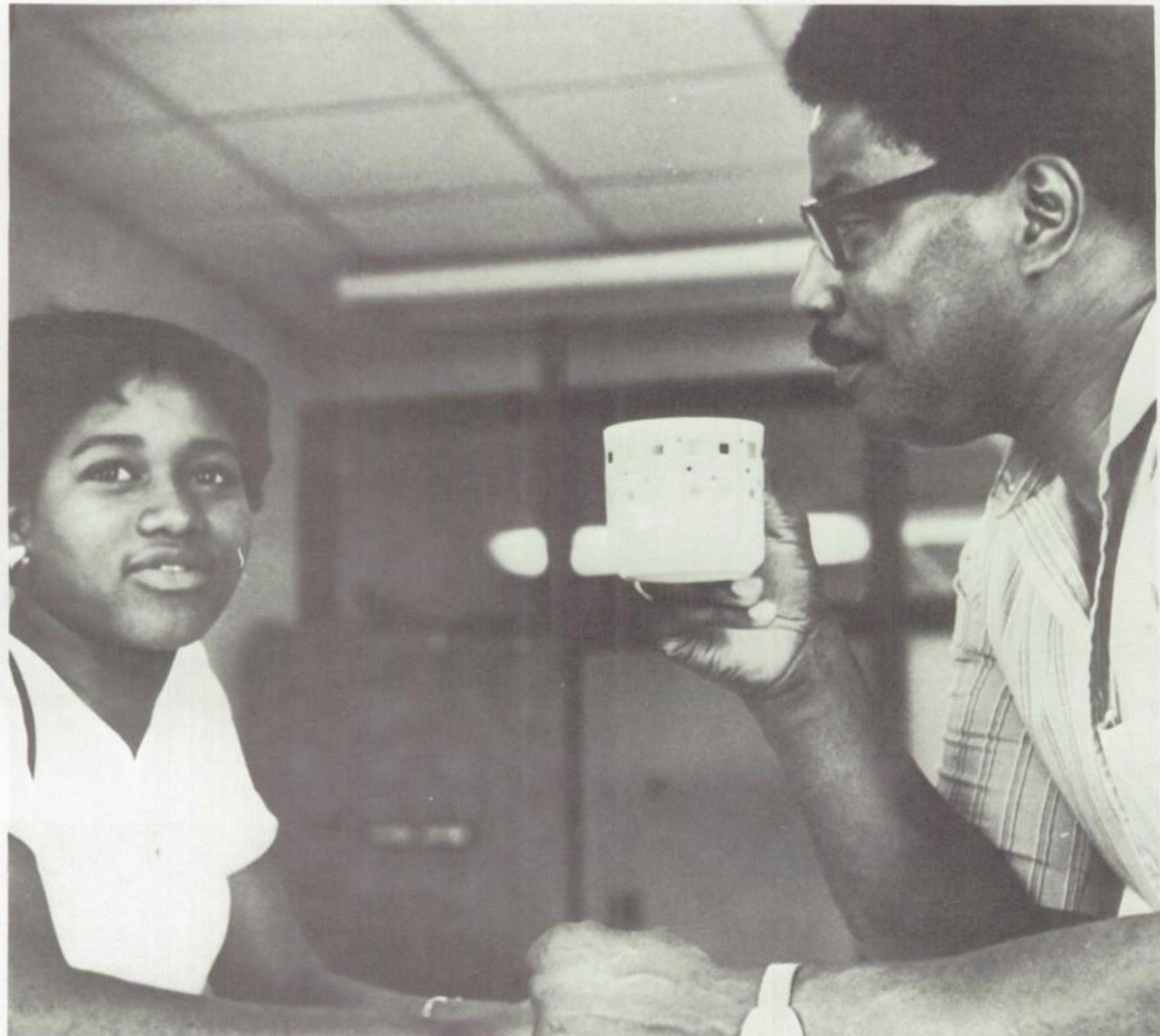
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ACADEMICS

# Lean on me when you're not strong



One day in the life of a high school principal isn't always easy. Papers to sign, phones to answer, requisitions to fill, parent-teacher conferences to attend, keeping the students and teachers happy, eliminating theft in the building, enrolling new students, making commencement speeches, scheduling the courses for the term, and briefing all new 9th. and 10th. graders on school policy. But at 3:15 the school day ends. Or does it? Board meetings to attend, night activities to come to...

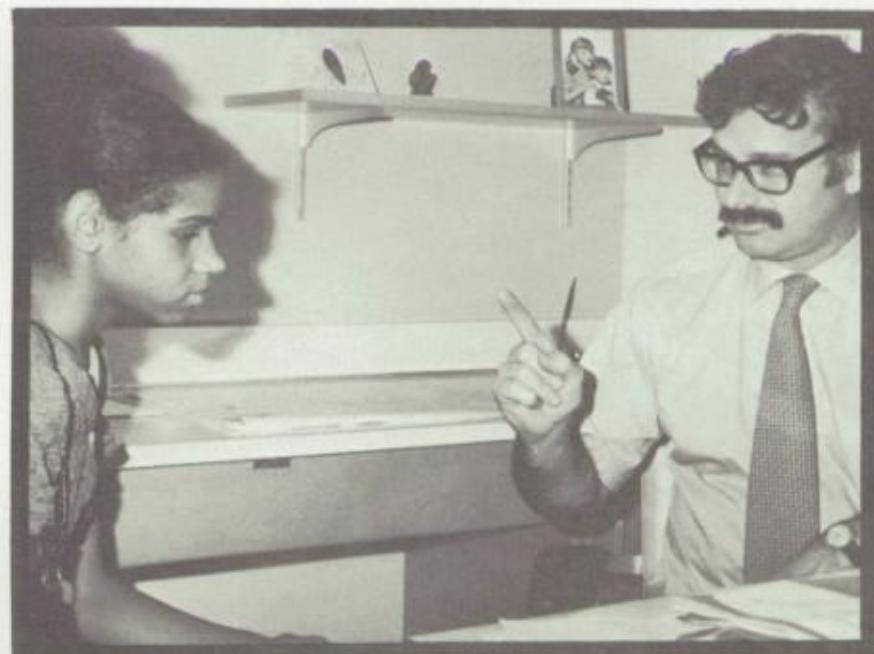
# We'll be your friends We'll help you carry on

When Mr. Boyce's circuit gets over-loaded, he has three assistants to help him carry out his many duties. Each one is willing to take time out to help students resolve personal problems or give them a needed vacation from school.

To help locate the assistants, follow this directory: Mr. Richards, primarily on hall sweeps; Mr. Frey, usually helping students get home or eat; and Mrs. White, TCB (taking care of business) in the Wright Building.



Mrs. Armistice White



Mr. Paul Richards



Mr. Gene Frey

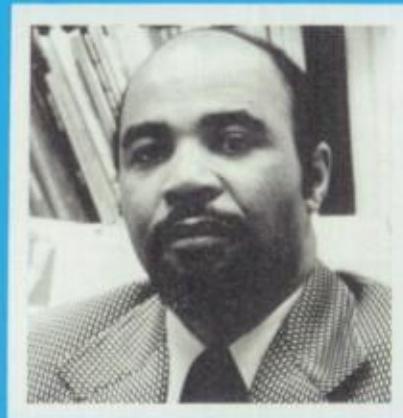
# You just might have a problem . . . that we'll understand



MRS. IRENE BELL



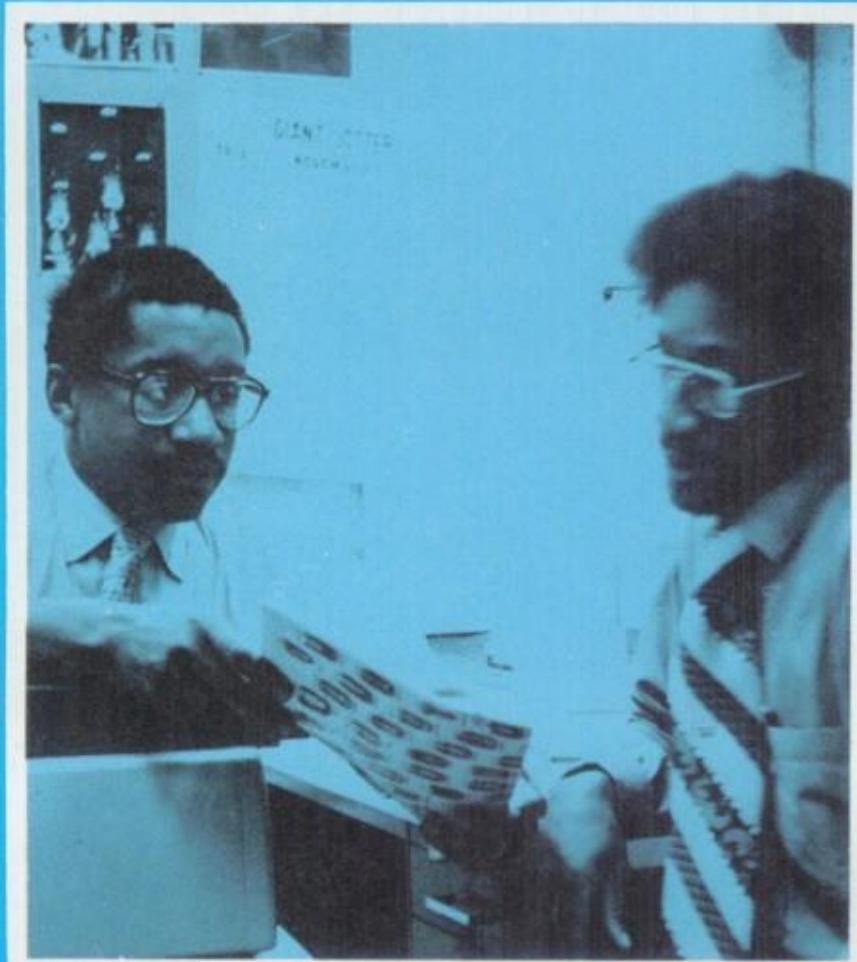
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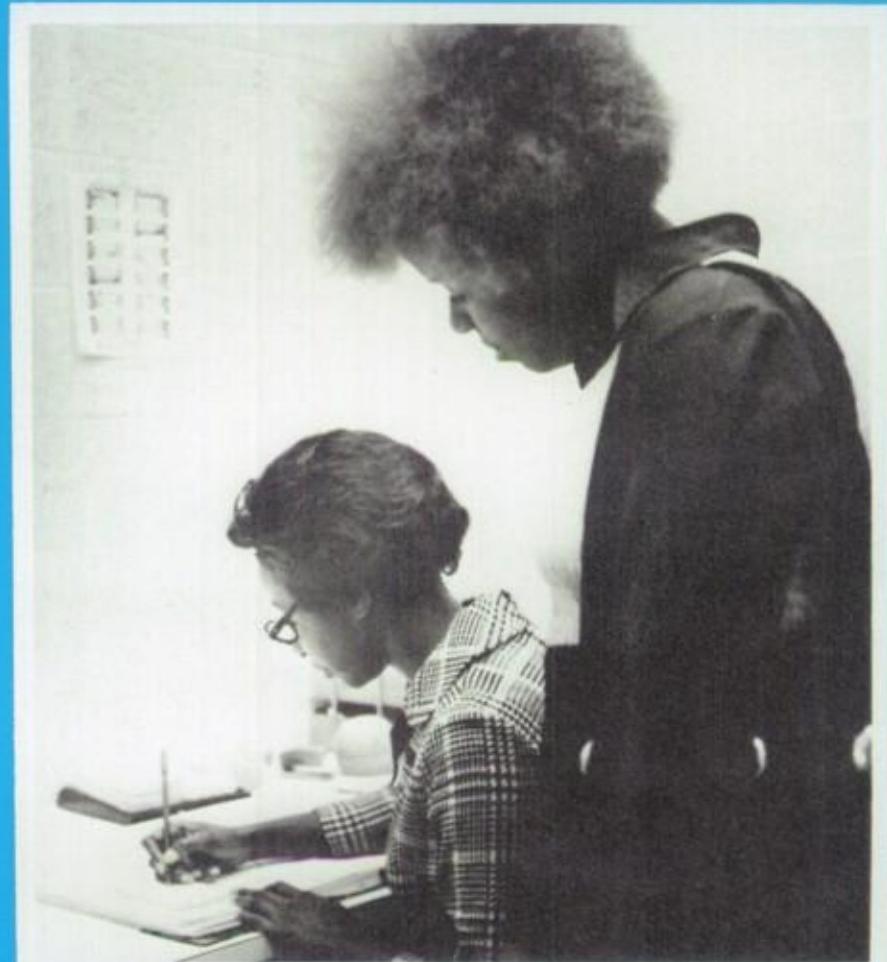
MR. GEORGE BROOKS  
Scholarships



MRS. NAN JOHNSON  
N. Y.C. Co-ordinator



Mr. Sterling Jones, activities director, and N. H. S. president, Freeman Flow, discuss plans for the upcoming N. H. S. initiation.



"Am I going to graduate?" That is Darlene McCollins question to her counselor, Mrs. Gwendolyn Walker, as she adds up Darlene's hours. It's the first time Darlene has been this serious.



MR. STERLING JONES  
Student Activities



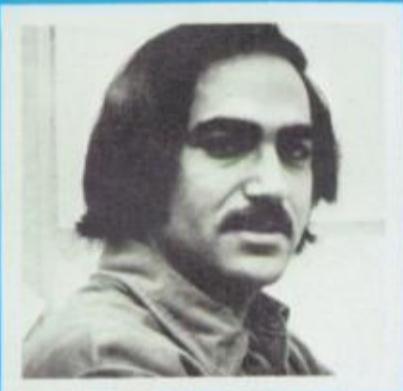
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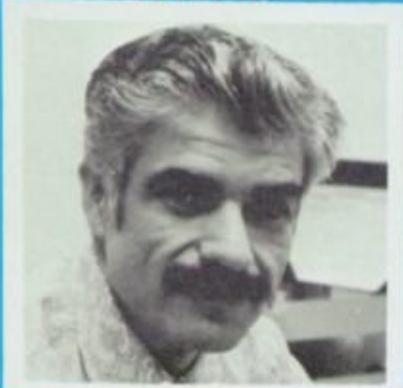
MR. BILL THOMAS



MRS. GWENDOLYN  
WALKER



MR. DONALD  
TRUPIANO



MR. SAM REDER

We all need someone to lean on



Mrs. Juanita Kirksey helps her counselee, Gail Marks fill out her schedule for the new semester. With so many electives to choose from Gail has a hard time making up her mind.

# Reading center draws smiles



# proves reading can be fun

Reading class, ugh! Same old boring stories, everybody works together, right? Wrong. Everyday, something different and exciting is happening in reading class.

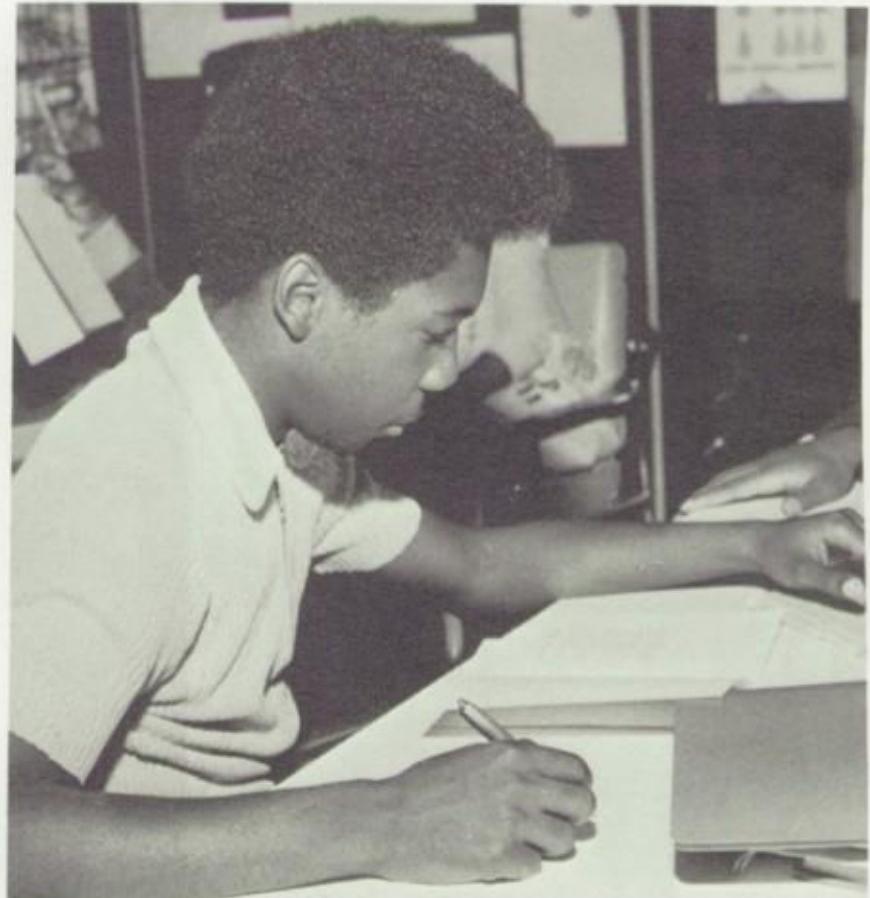
MONDAY brings SCOPE skillbooks, such as SPRINT which teaches you to be a real speed reader.

TUESDAY is individual help day. You get help in whatever is ailing you. Also, you can work out of the WE ARE BLACK KIT.

WEDNESDAY is phonics day. What's that? That's learning the letter sounds. Master that and you can pronounce any word in the English language, imagine that!

THURSDAY is "What do you think?" That means you can express your own feelings.

FRIDAY is crosswords, games, and SCOPE Magazine day. WOW, that's reading too. No, reading class is not dull and boring.



Poet and dancers combine talent

# An expression of feeling and creativity



Is it real  
What I feel  
Am I wrong  
Who has the answer  
Does anybody know



Where I'm coming from  
What can I do  
to make it known  
to let this love  
Building up inside  
of me rush out

# sets mood for elective English offerings



Do I give a smile  
Do I nod my head  
Just a wee bit



But wait!  
What I really want to know is  
is it real?  
How can I be sure



MRS. MAVIS McKENZIE  
Department Head



MRS. GWEN BALANCE



MRS. CAROL COCKREL



MISS CLAUDIA CULLEN

## English . . . dull and boring? Not with elective system



Topic Sentence . . . footnotes . . . index cards . . . working bibliography . . . bibliography. These are some of the growing pains of being a senior in the elective college preparatory English classes. Judging from the look on Martha Luckett's face (L) using the PRACTICAL ENGLISH HANDBOOK doesn't make the task any easier.



MRS. DARLENE  
FOSTER



MISS BARBARA  
GARRETT



MR. CHARLES  
MALLORY



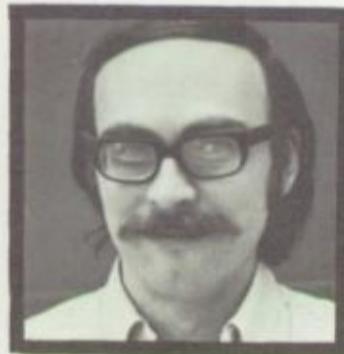
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MOYNS



MRS. BARBARA  
McCUIN



MR. CLARK SHIELDS



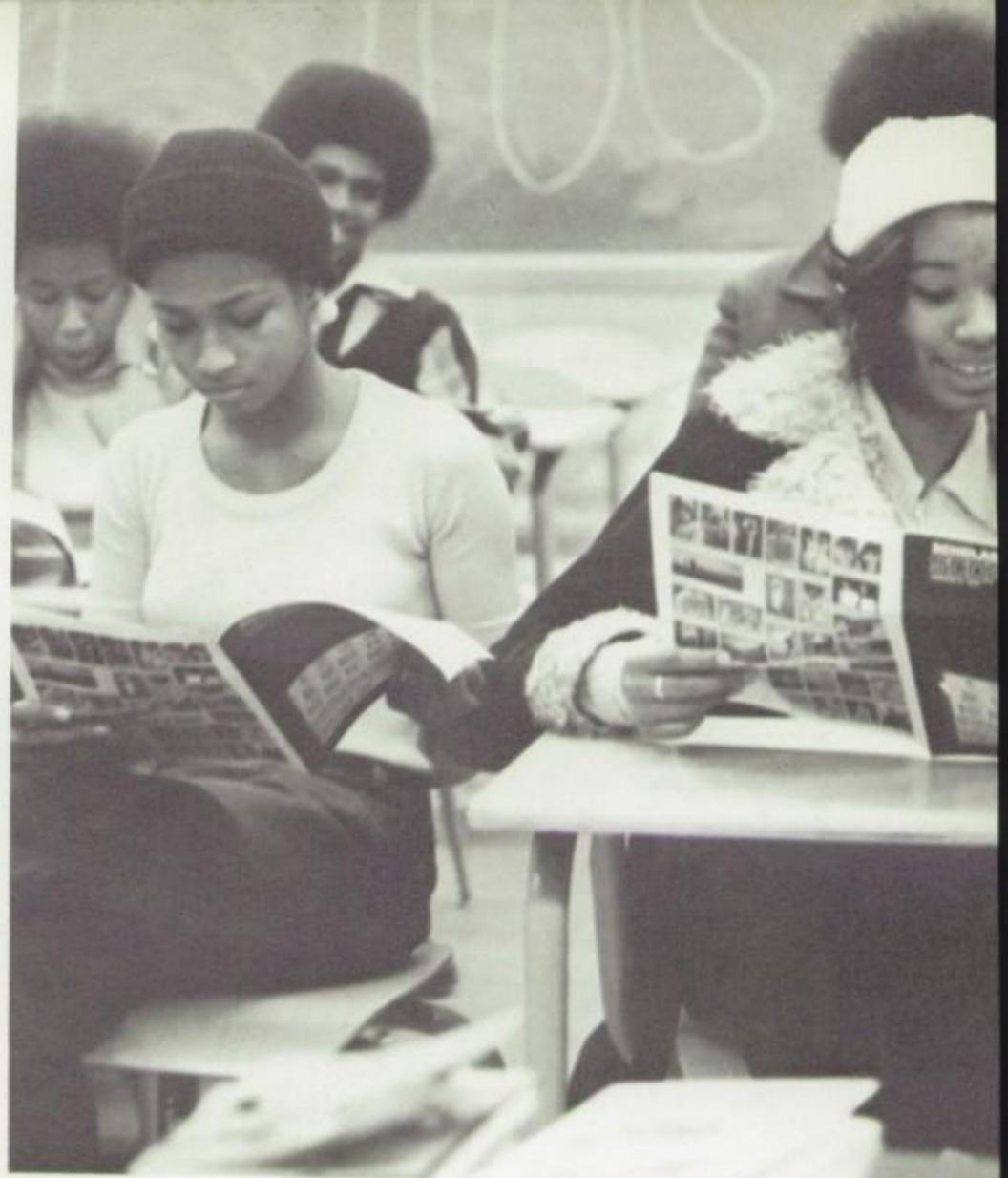
MRS. MARY THOMAS



MRS. COLLEEN  
TOPOUS



MRS. ANNA WILLIAMS



Free electives allow students to pursue whatever interests they have. Afro-American Literature is Vannice Oliver's choice out of the many alternatives offered.



MR. PHILLIP COHEN  
Special Education



MR. DENNIS CHERNEY  
Special Education



MRS. DOROTHY KUHN  
Library Assistant



MRS. DORIS HODGE  
Reading Coordinator



MRS. LILLIAN KING  
Librarian



MRS. SHEILA PARKER  
Librarian



MR. JAMES RUCKER  
Community Agent



MRS. SHIRLEY REID  
Social Worker



MR. ARTHUR  
BRAXTON  
Speech Coordinator



MR. KENT SPENCER  
Teacher Consultant  
Special Education

Special education offers help  
through open door policy

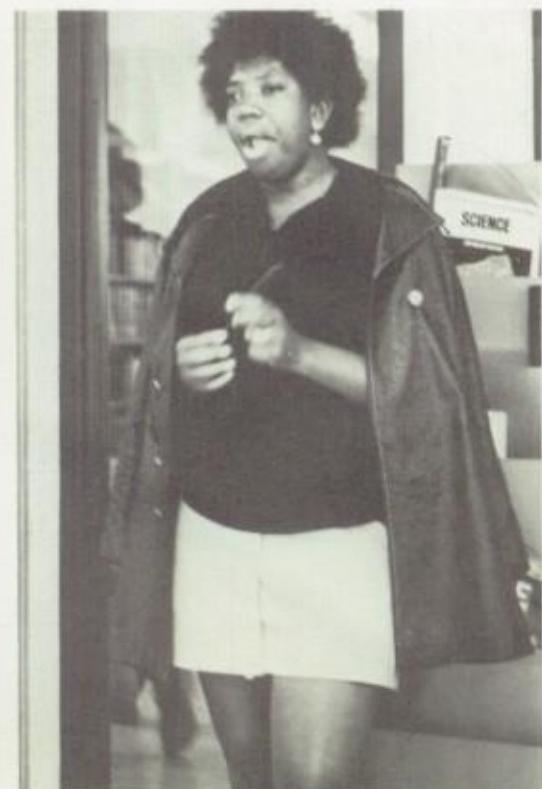
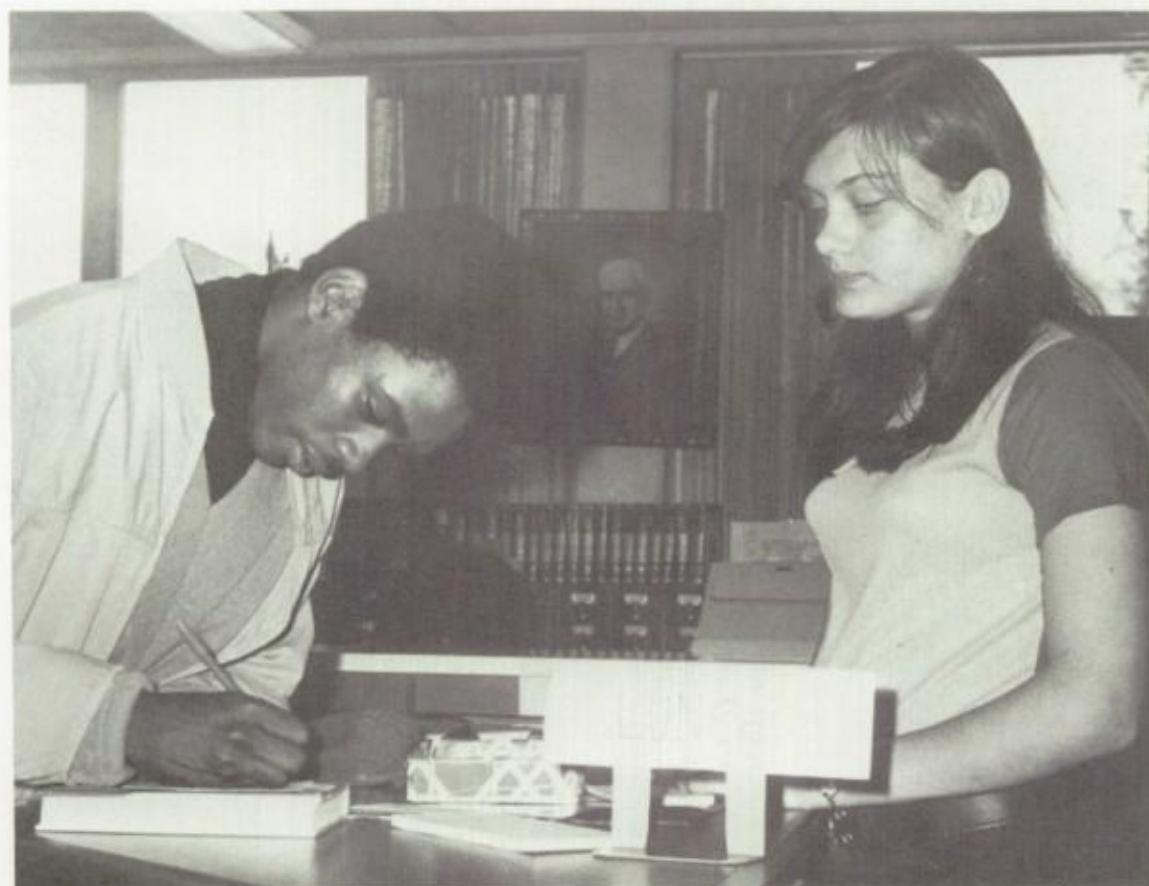


# Murray-Wright School Community Council – school and community joining together

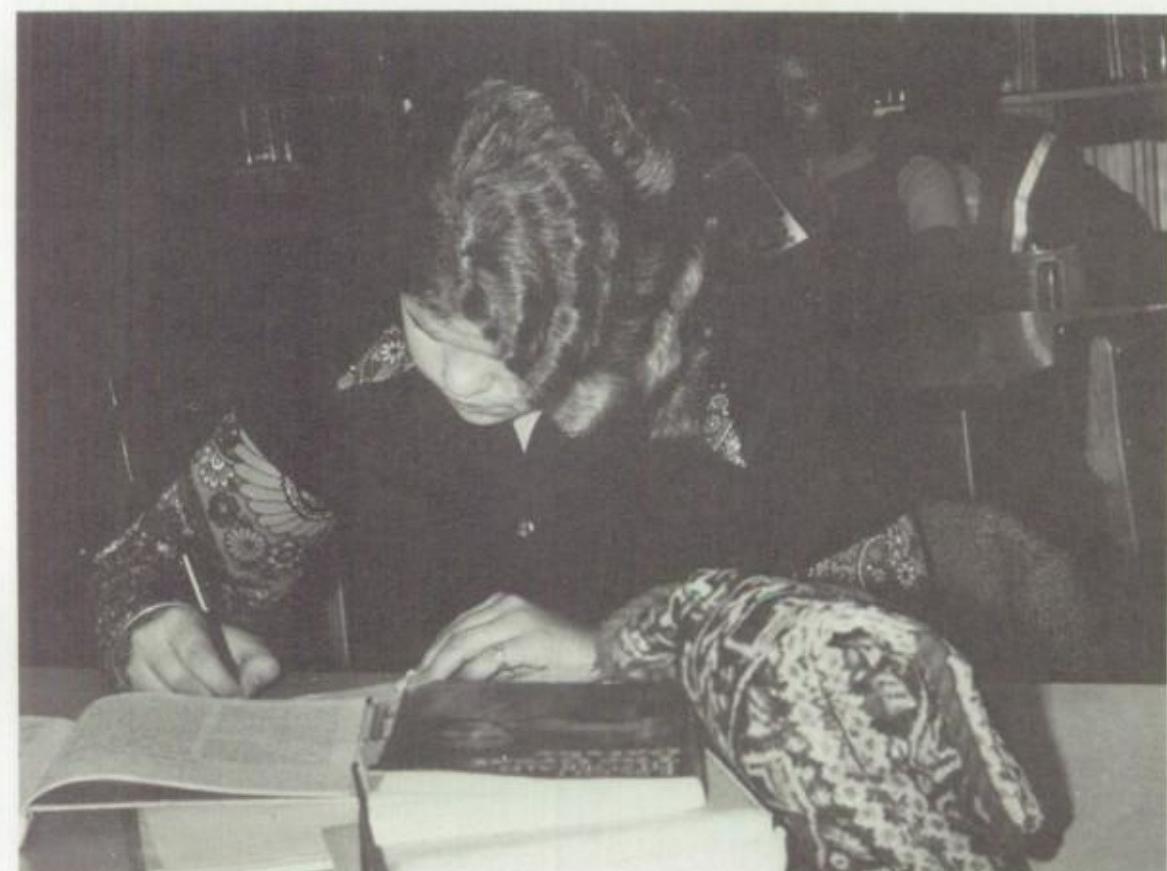


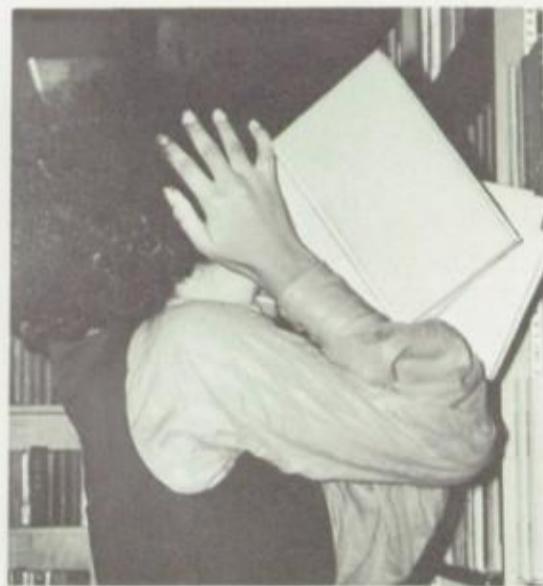
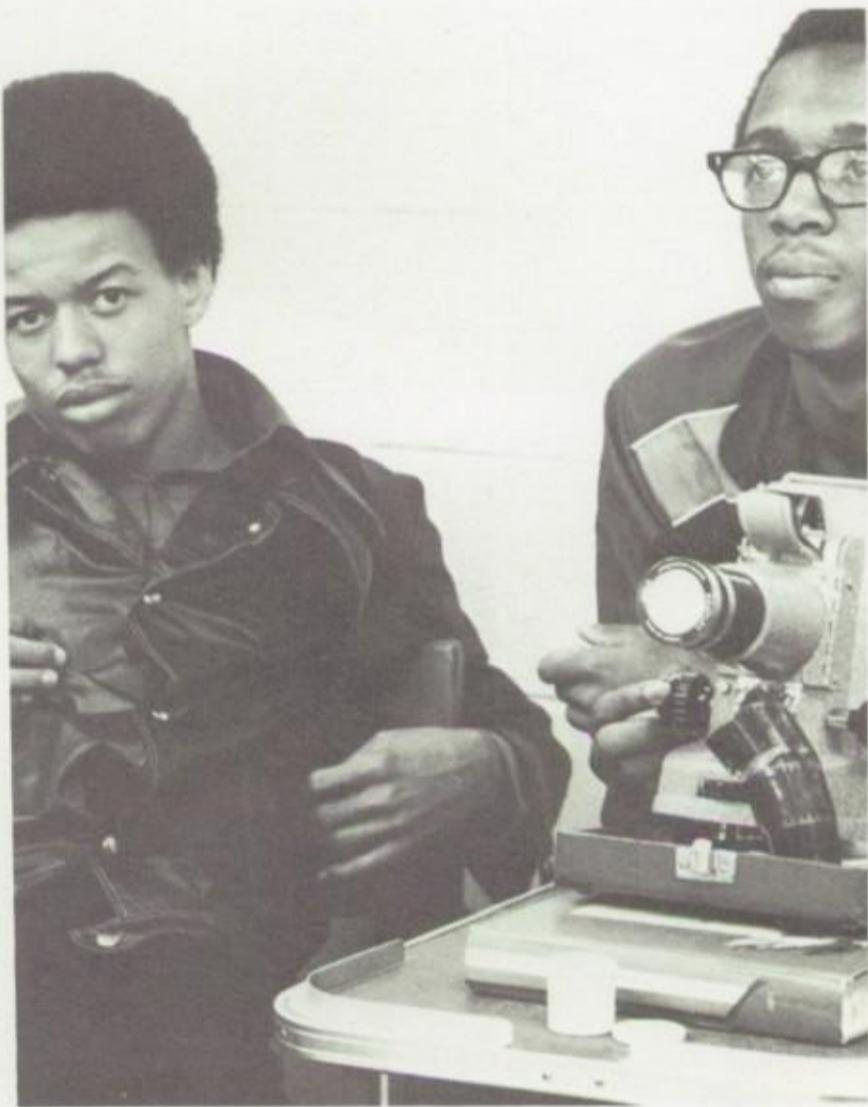
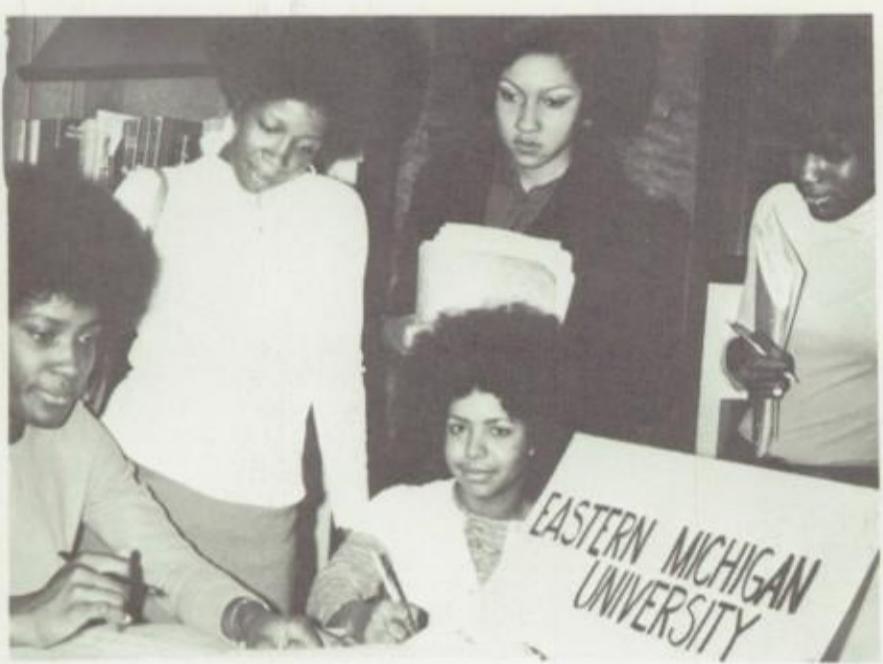
MURRAY-WRIGHT SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL. (L-R) Mr. Henry Baul (Chairman), Mrs. Helen Crawford (Treasurer), Anna Brooks, Mary Booker (Student), Mrs. Elizabeth Gist, Mr. James Rucker, and Reverend Kirby.

# Our library — a study and career center



Shhh!  
The library is a place  
to go  
To read and write and  
do research  
Great movies are shown  
there  
Reserve a seat  
Shhh!  
Sometimes, the quiet  
creep in  
You fall asleep!  
Shhh!  
The library is the place  
to go  
To find out what you  
need to know  
Shhh!  
We're now in the library.





# Spanish students get a taste of Mexican Cooking



SUE TARZATUTA  
Spanish



ANTOINETTE ROBES  
German and French



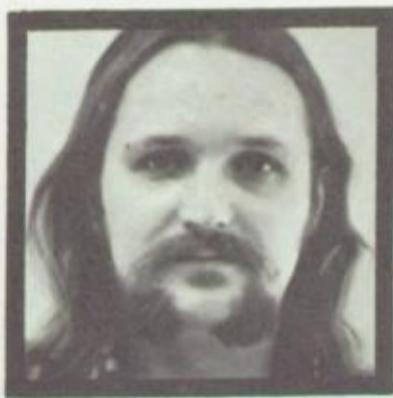
Students in Mrs. Taratuta's Spanish class got a taste of Mexican cooking when they ate at the Mexican Village. Students ordered a combination plate which consisted of 2 tacos, 1 enchilado, Mexican rice, and refried beans, or fioles refritos.

German and French classes got their ethnic background by viewing filmstrips about France and Germany and by singing Christmas Carols in Spanish and French.

# Mathitis . . . trying to solve the unsolvable



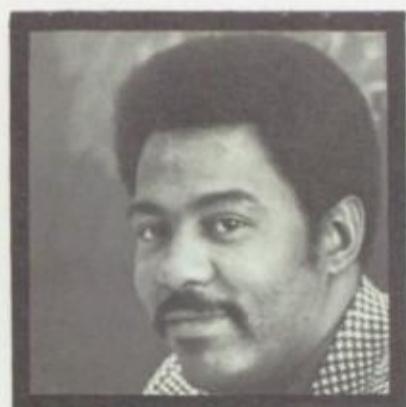
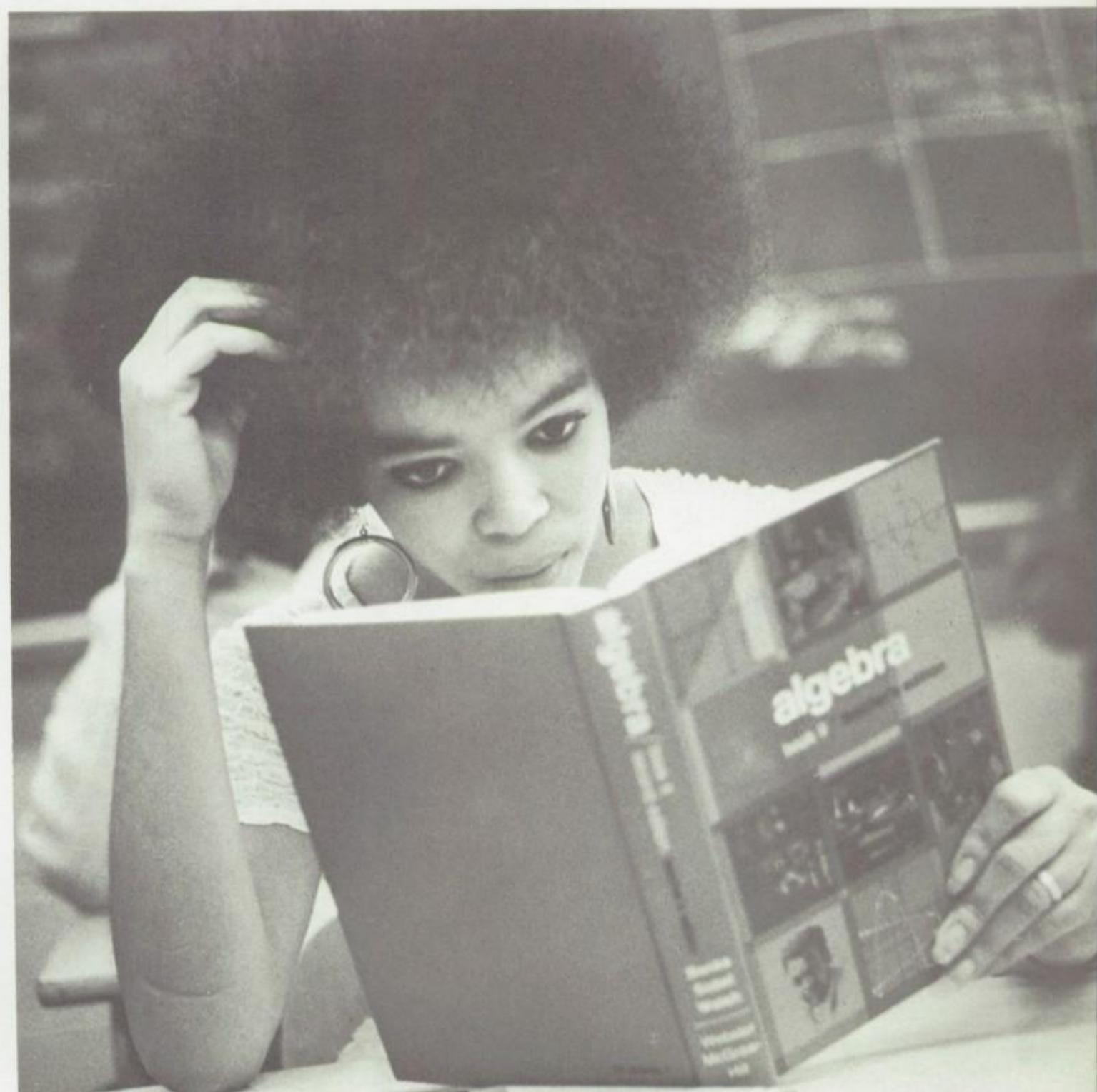
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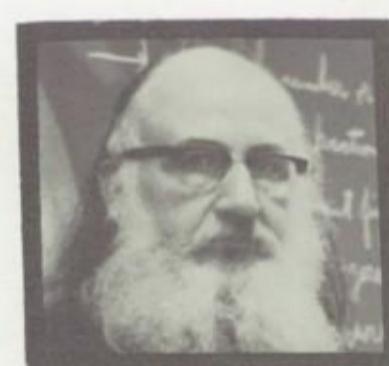
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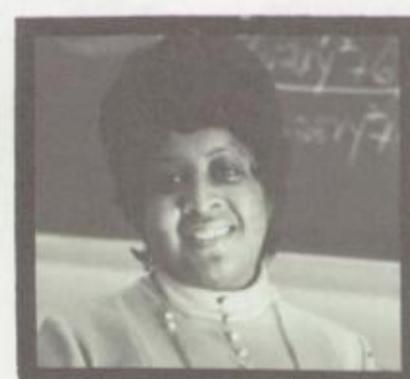
MR. DONALD DRAIN



MR. EDWARD  
KORTMAN



MR. JOHN LATHERS



MRS. CHARLOTTE  
LYNAH



Stan Walker, Poncho, and Jerome Johnson bring news to students over the P. A. system.

## Drama and speech on the go

Demonstration speeches, broadcasts, commercials, impromptus, humorous readings...being afraid to get up and give your speech ...everyone is looking at you...you stumble when getting out of your seat...you stumble over every word... someone giggles...your face gets hot...you look at the teacher...she isn't smiling ...your first speech...a huge success...this is speech class. Make-up, character development... stagging...productions... laugh-ins...these are the ingredients that make up a drama class... You can be anyone you want to be.



Chris and Vickie Hall kept students roaring in the recent laugh-in. In this particular scene, Vickie is a little faint after talking to Chris. However, help is on the way now that Chris has the deodorant can.

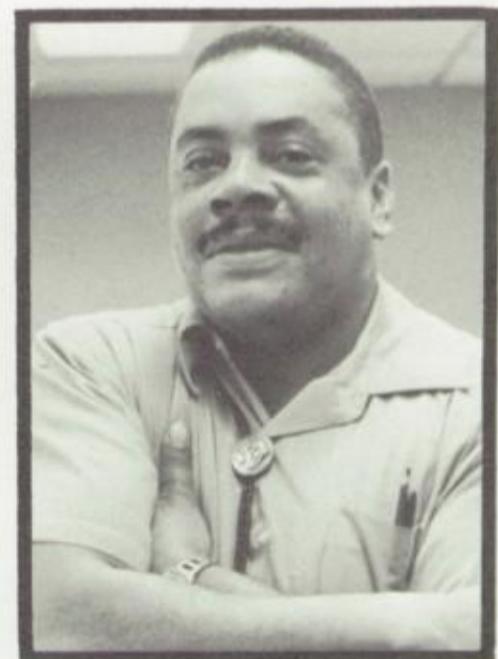


MISS LIN JOHNSON  
Speech and drama coach

# Pots, pictures, paints — an artist's dream



Daisey Johnson, Lee Ann Moore, and Rochelle Mitchell display their paintings and stitchery.



MR. THEODORE WILLIAMS

# Music department sponsors talent show featuring choraleers



MR. JAMES TATUM  
Music Department Head

CHORALEERS: ROW 1 (L-R) Venus Lynaum, Cheryl Bass, Nannetta White, Marjernel McCulley, Gwen Strickland, Delfreda Alexander, Michele Mitchell, Elizabeth Malone. (2) Stella Lawson, Lysandra Lawson, Ilene Burnett, Sheila Oliver, Kim McQuiller, Theresa Franks, Dorothy Cobb. (3) Mark Seriondo, Gregory Talyor, Derek Wilson, Phelan Woods, Derek Clark, Ronald Thomkins, Gregory Brothers, Kenneth McElroy, Anthony Hall, Vegas Webster.

# Band gains classical and pop recognition... practice pays off



MR. ROGER  
WODKOWSKI  
Band Director



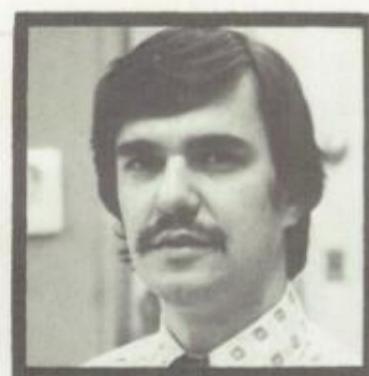
During half-time at homecoming, the band came on to the field to play "Shaft" and other numbers.



MRS. WILMA  
HENDRICKSON



MRS. HILA COLLINS



MR. ARMANDO  
DELICATO



MISS CHERYL LYNNE

## Playing the political game . . .



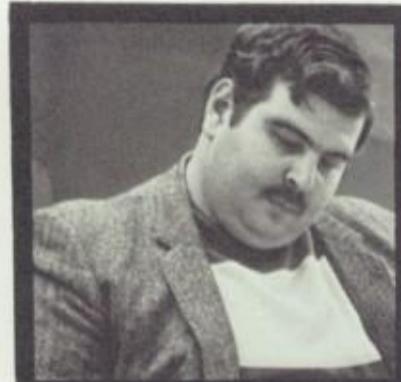
# Social studies department focuses on elections



MR. DONALD  
OLEOSINSKI



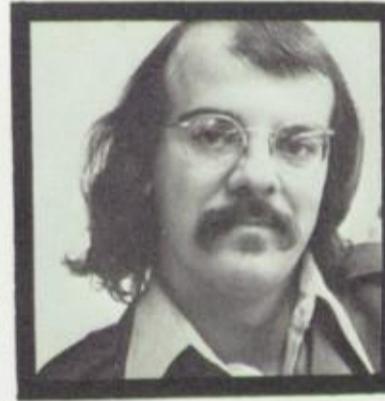
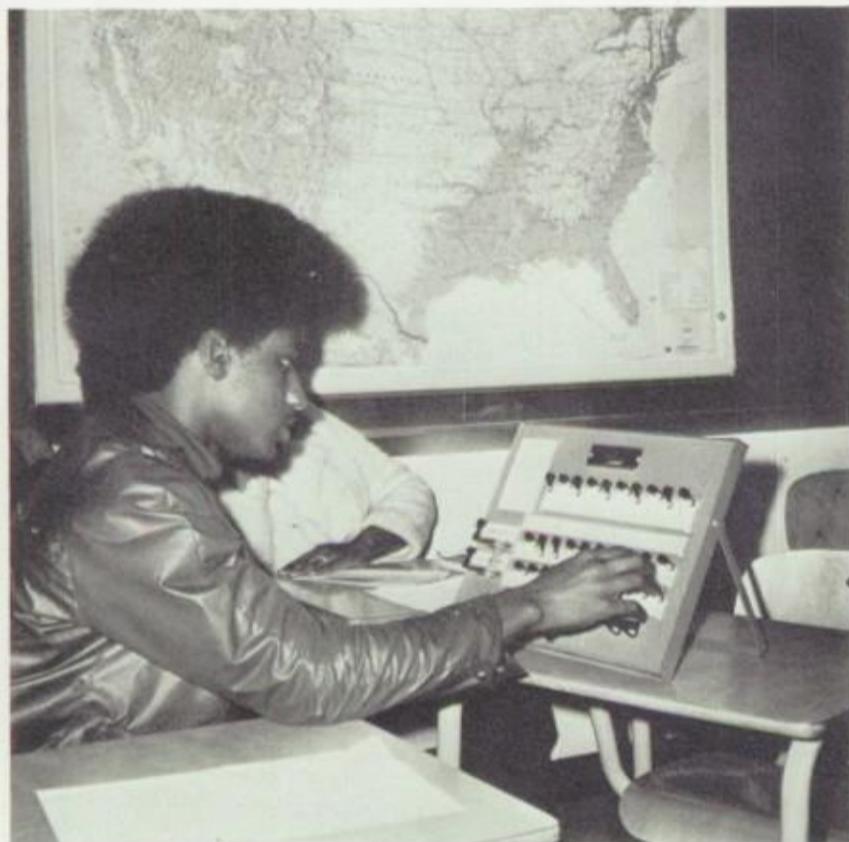
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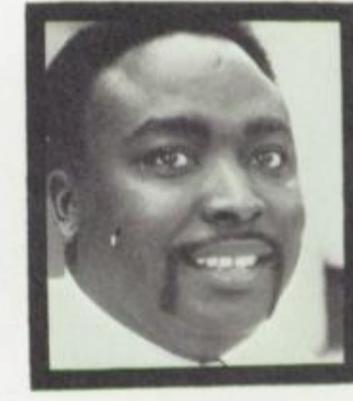
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MISS GLENNA ROSS



MR. GEORGE SIRDENIS



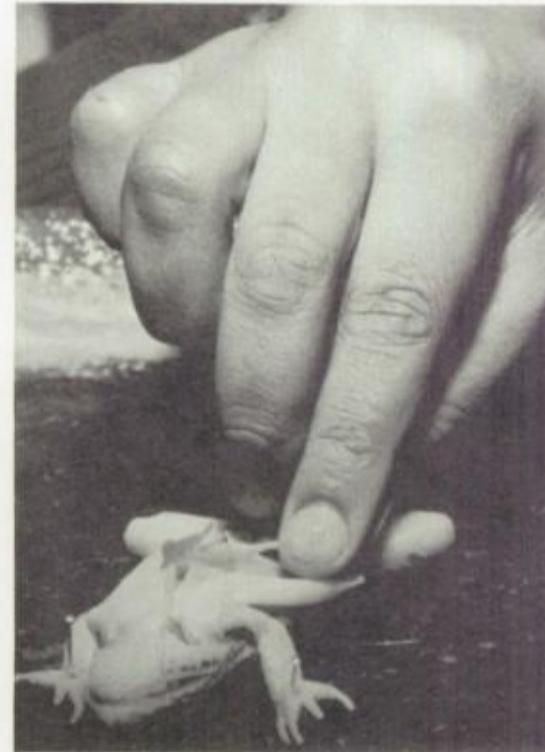
MR. GEORGE PRINGLE



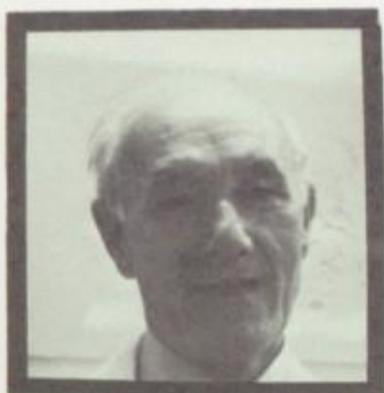
Freeman Flow demonstrates a mental telepathy session in psychology class.



# Creative hands explore meaning of life



Creative hands trying to explore the unknown.  
Working with animals lower than themselves.  
Trying to find the key to life. Trying to find the why of  
things.  
Putting many chemicals together trying to figure out how  
these fit and function in the human body.  
Trying to figure out the meaning of "Life".  
Creative Hands work to figure out many important things.



MR. WALTER MINES  
Department head



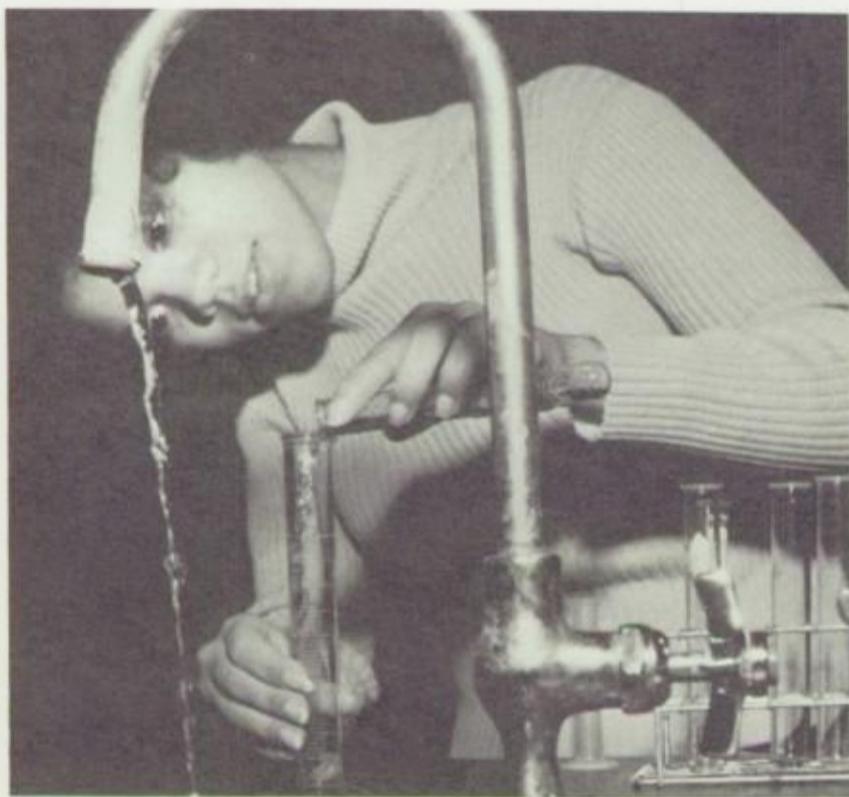
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MR. DOUG KOSLEY



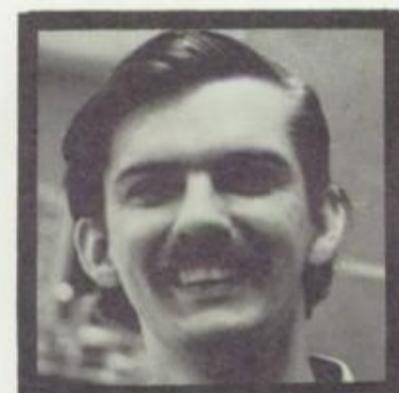
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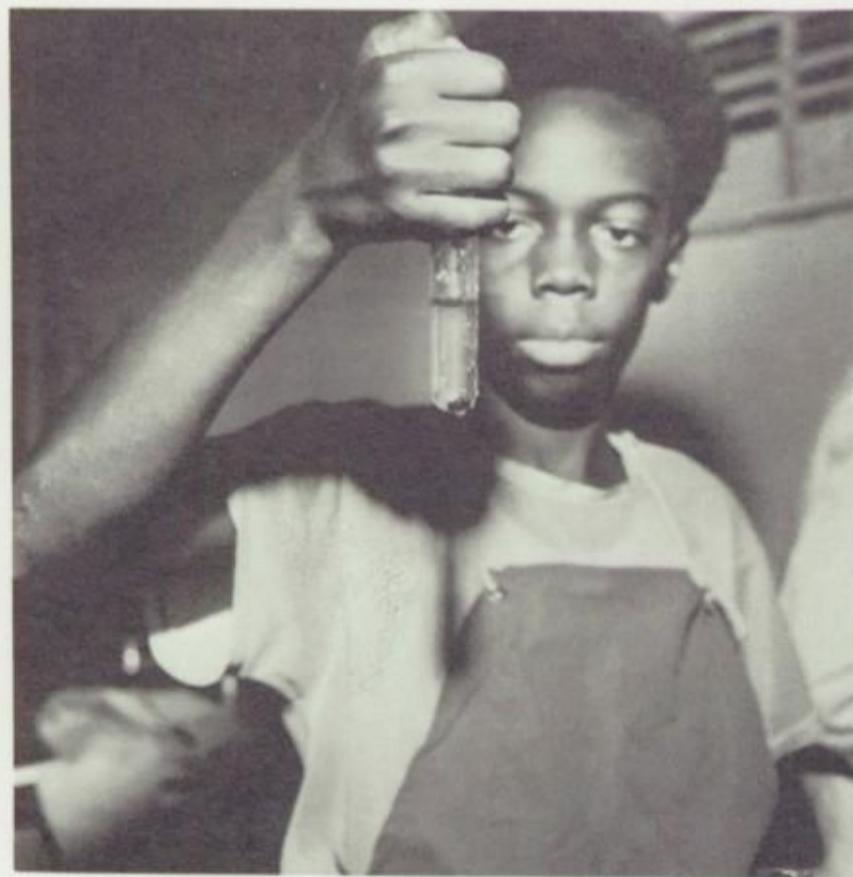
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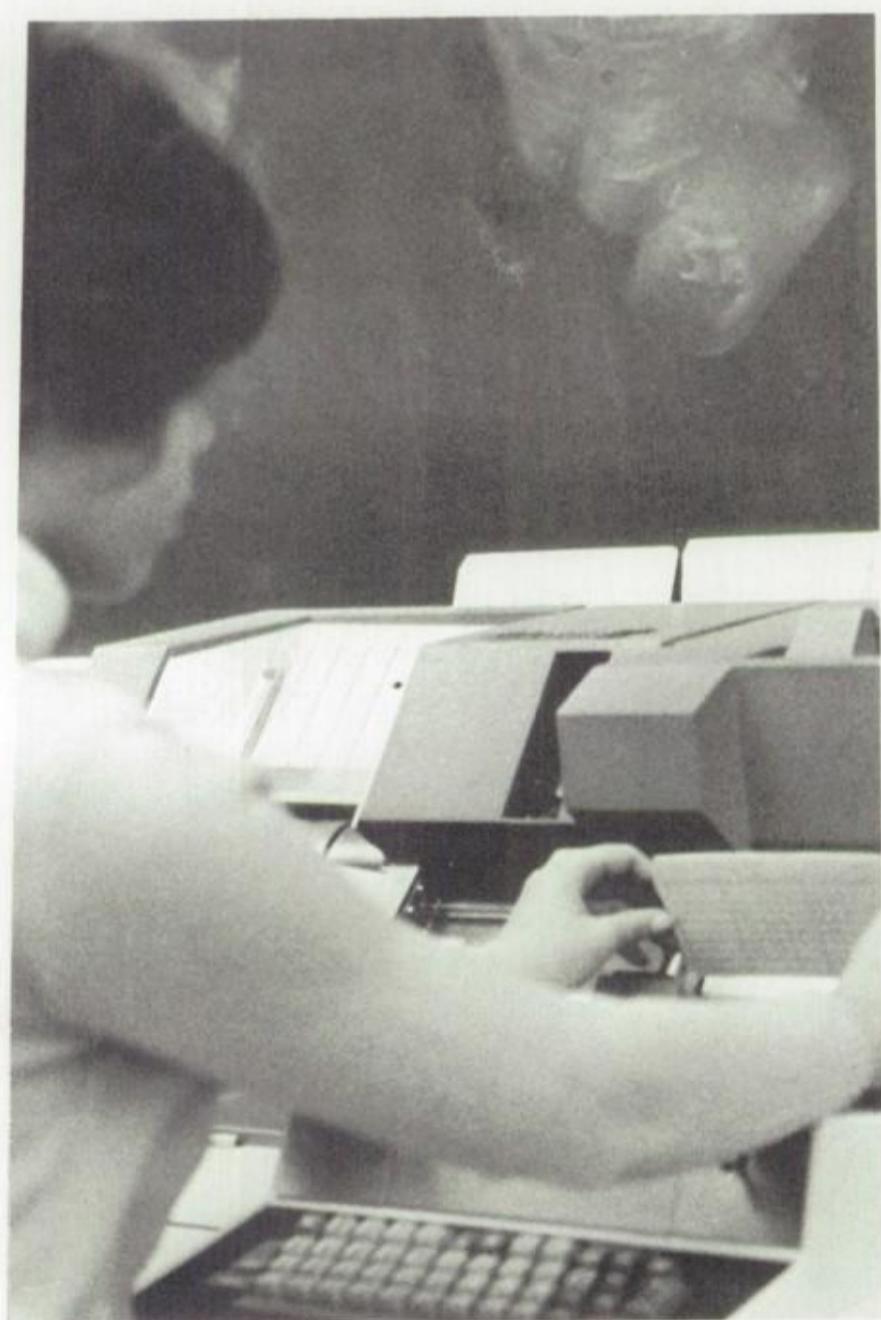


MRS. THELMA  
WILLIAMS

## Data processing machines provide instruction and future job security for students



Students looking forward to a career in the business world get themselves together now. They do this by taking courses like typing, shorthand, data processing, bookkeeping, office machines and other exciting classes. With such a wide variety of subjects to choose from, a student in the business curriculum never has a dull moment, because the business field is exciting and a challenge to all who are interested.





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Department Head



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MRS. CHRISTINE  
MARSHALL



MRS. HELEN  
McDONALD



MRS. JUDY MITCHELL



MISS GRETCHEN OLDS



MRS. GLORIA FINLEY



MRS. JEWELL FISHER

Practice makes perfect!



We get our hands dirty — and like it





MR. EDWARD SUSALLA



MR. NELSON REAUME



MR. BRUCE FARLEY



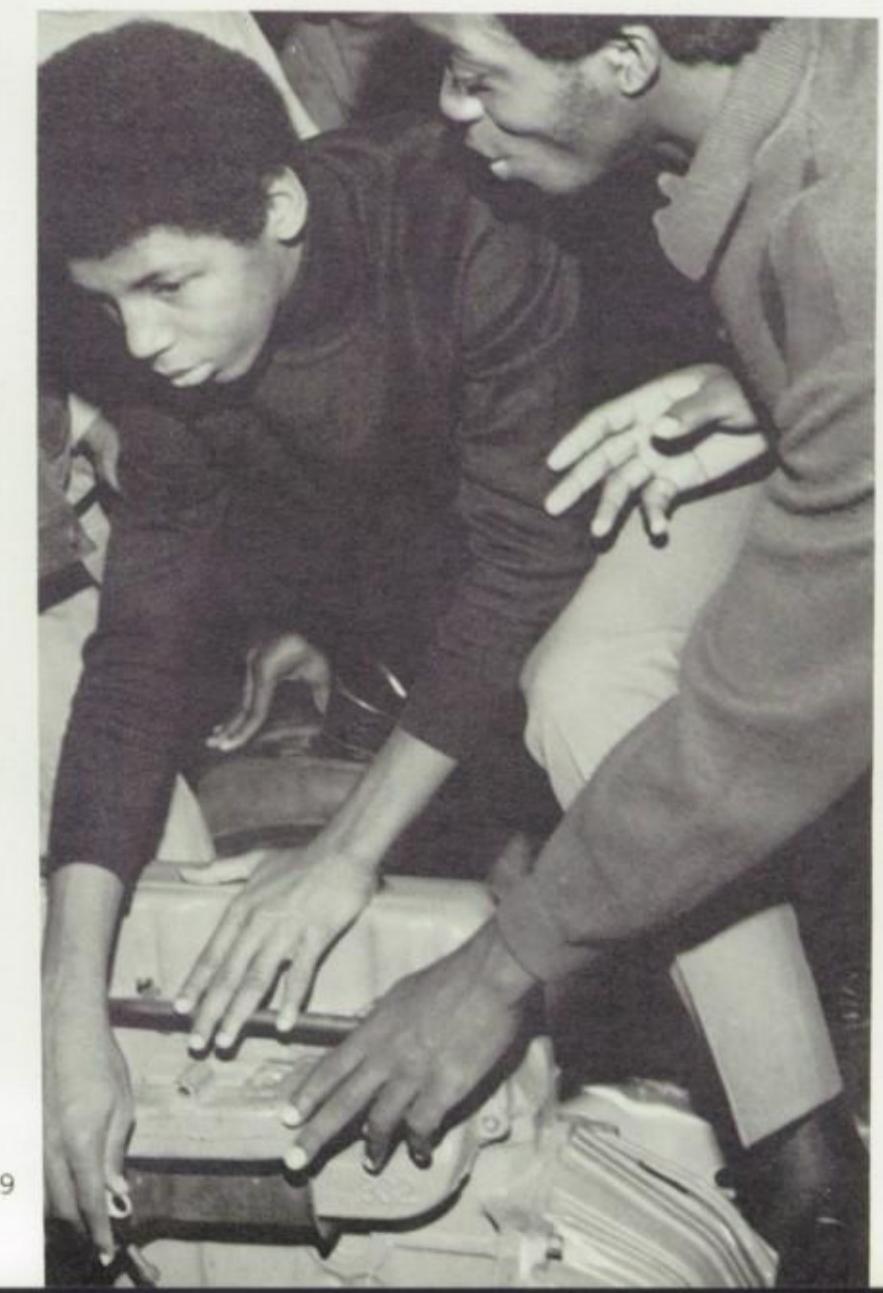
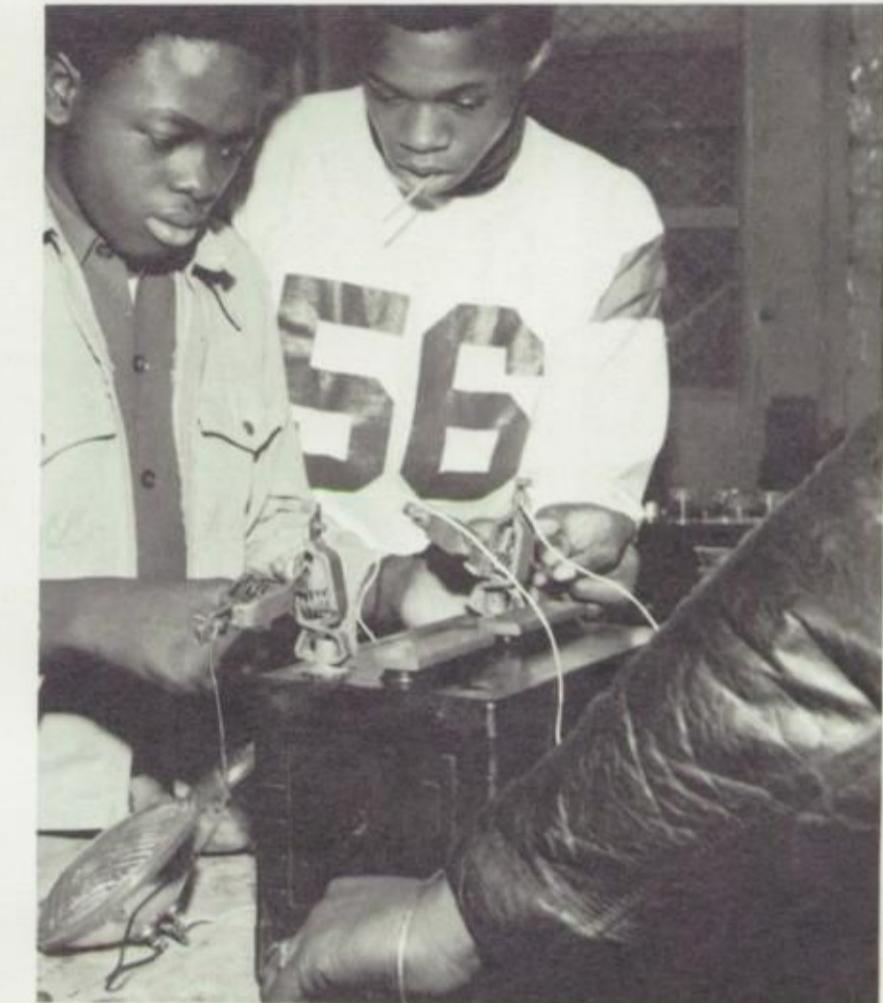
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MRS. RUTH LONG  
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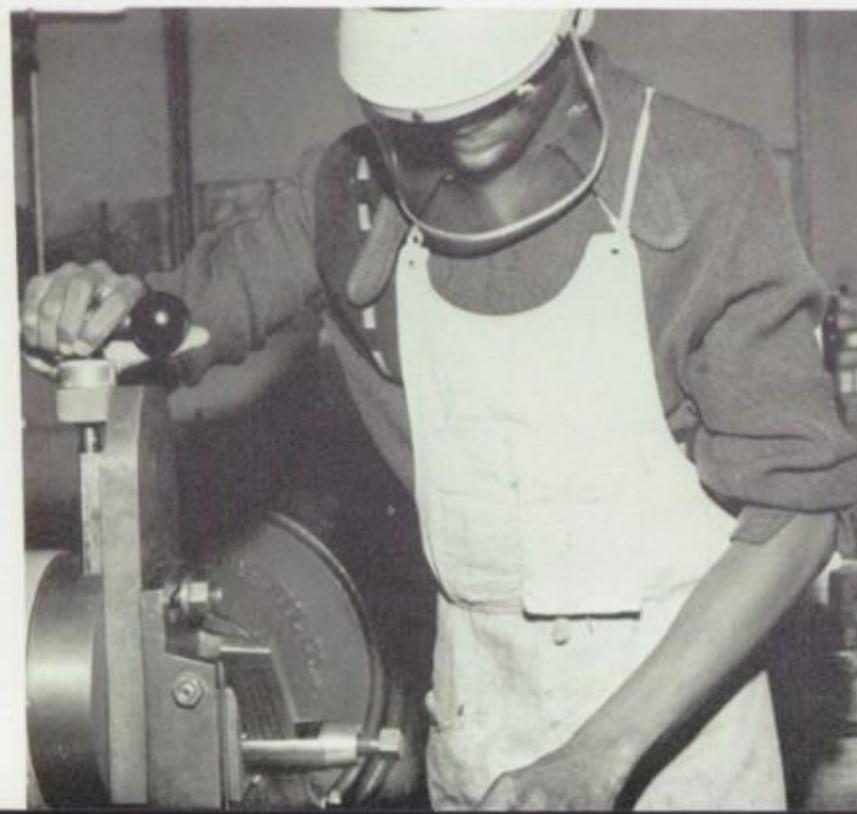
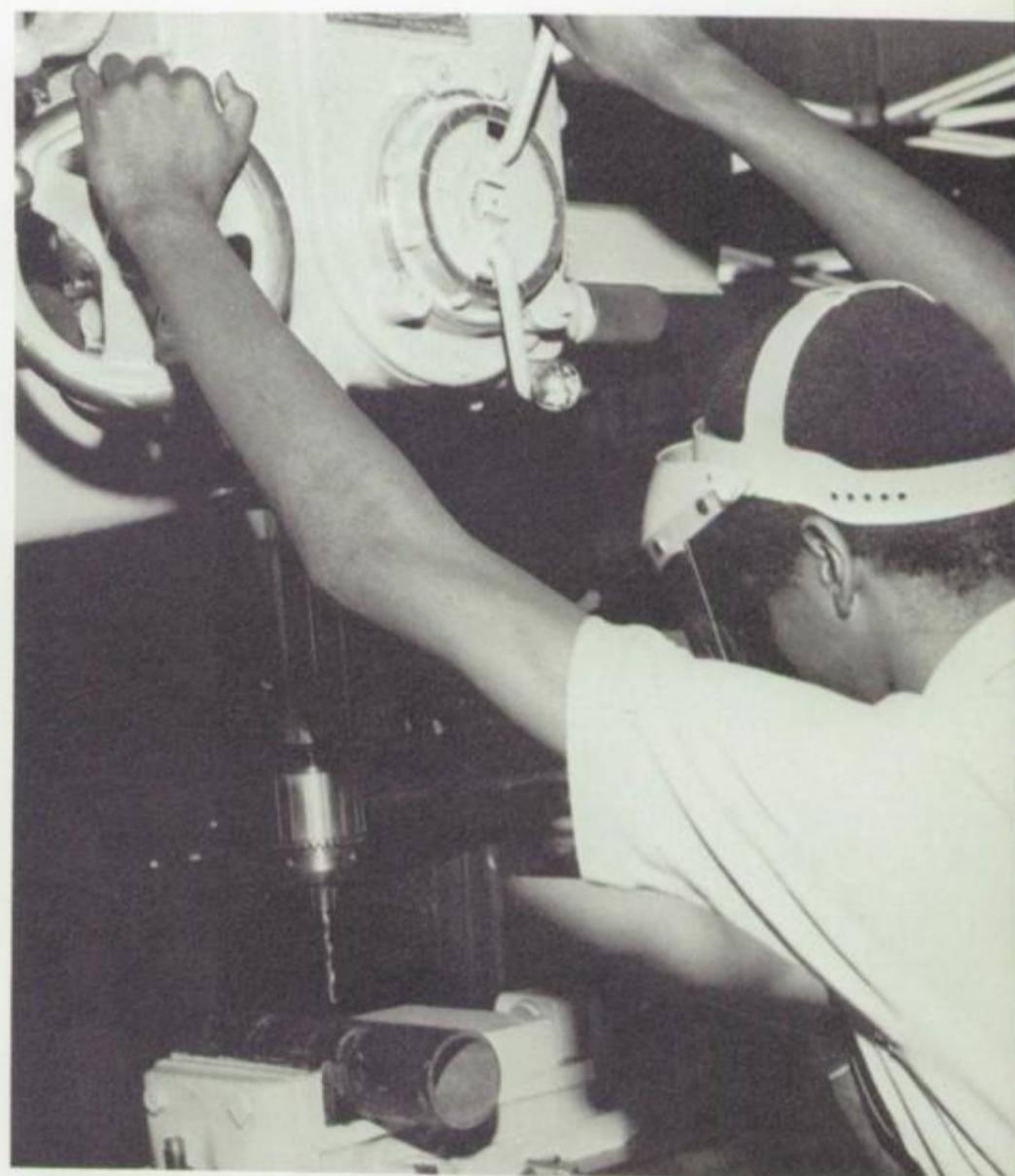
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saws . . . and rulers

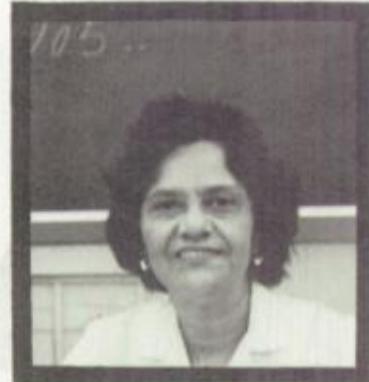


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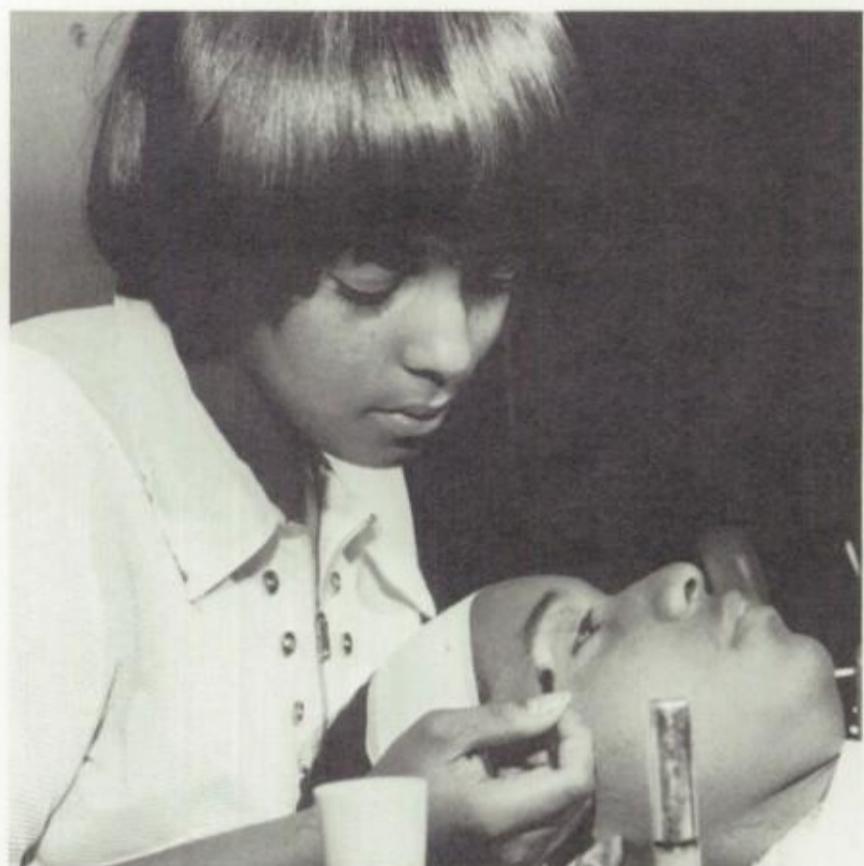
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MRS. MARY MOORE



Facial makeups help to bring out the real you.



Cosmetology students get practical experience by working with patrons after they have enough knowledge and skill to do so.



## There's more to cosmetology than styling



### COSMETOLOGY

Pin curls, rollers, styling, perms and manicures are all the fundamentals in Cosmetology. It helps your appearance. You experience having patrons. You learn the latest hair styles; corn braids, French braids, naturals and shags. The students have the opportunity for jobs after the course is completed.

Manicuring is the art of beautifying the hands and the nails. It is one of the many things taught in cosmetology.

# Long walks to the Wright Building . . .



MRS. BLANCHE SMITH



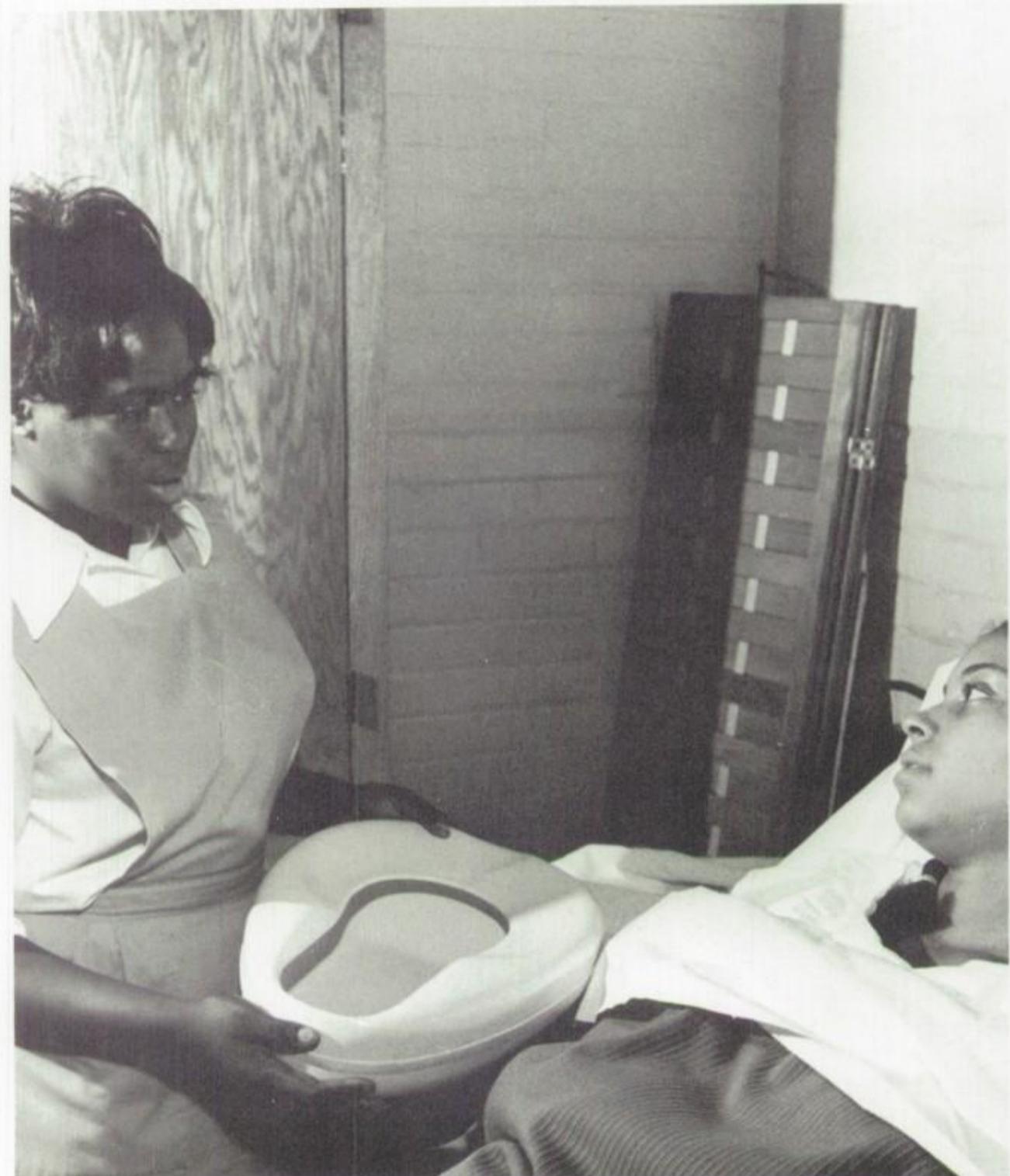
MRS. EMILY MULDROW



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## ... to an exciting field of medicine

Health Service Training is one of the most successful and promising vocational courses offered in the public schools today. Much stress is put on H.S.T. students to encourage duty and responsibilities of holding a good job. The students not only learn various skills out of books, but they also practice these skills. They learn T.P.R., bed-making skills, asepsis, dietary skills, and many other tasks needed to work in a hospital. There is a strict dress code to abide by, such as white polished, buffed shoes, light runless stockings, inconspicuous jewelry or none at all. As seniors, students work at different hospitals as co-op students and gain valuable work experiences. Some of the hospitals that they may work at are: Sinai, Ziegler, Harper, Henry Ford, to make our students more prepared to enter the medical field.





MRS. CAROLYN WEBER

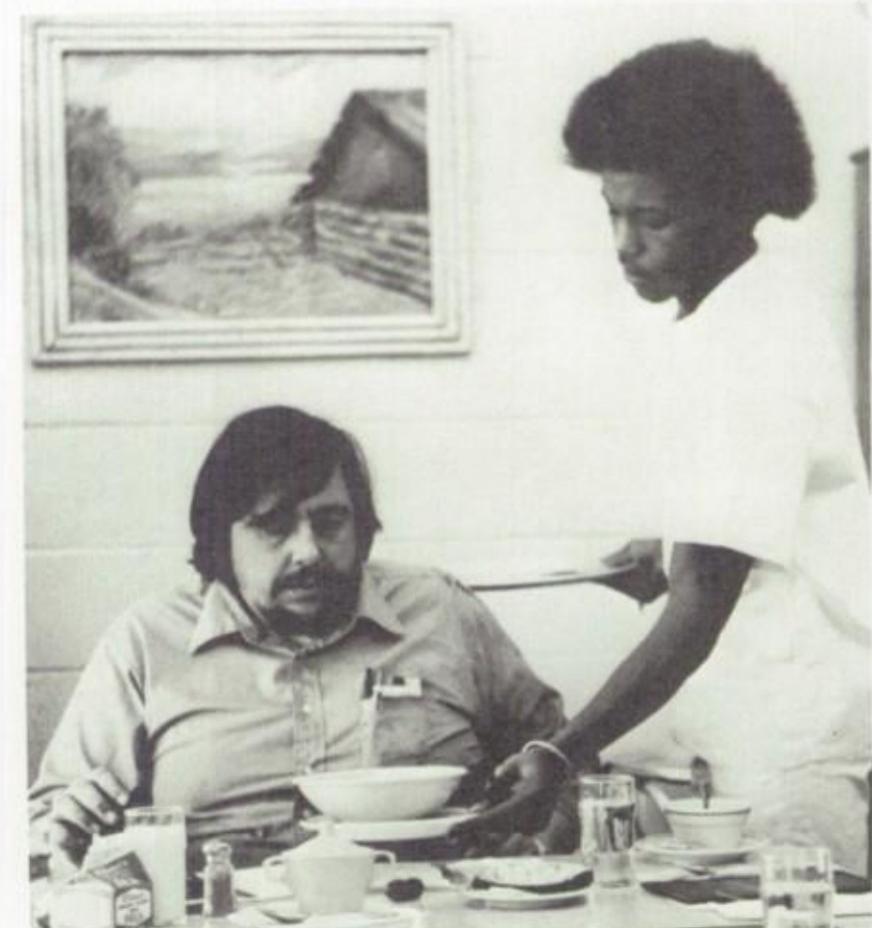
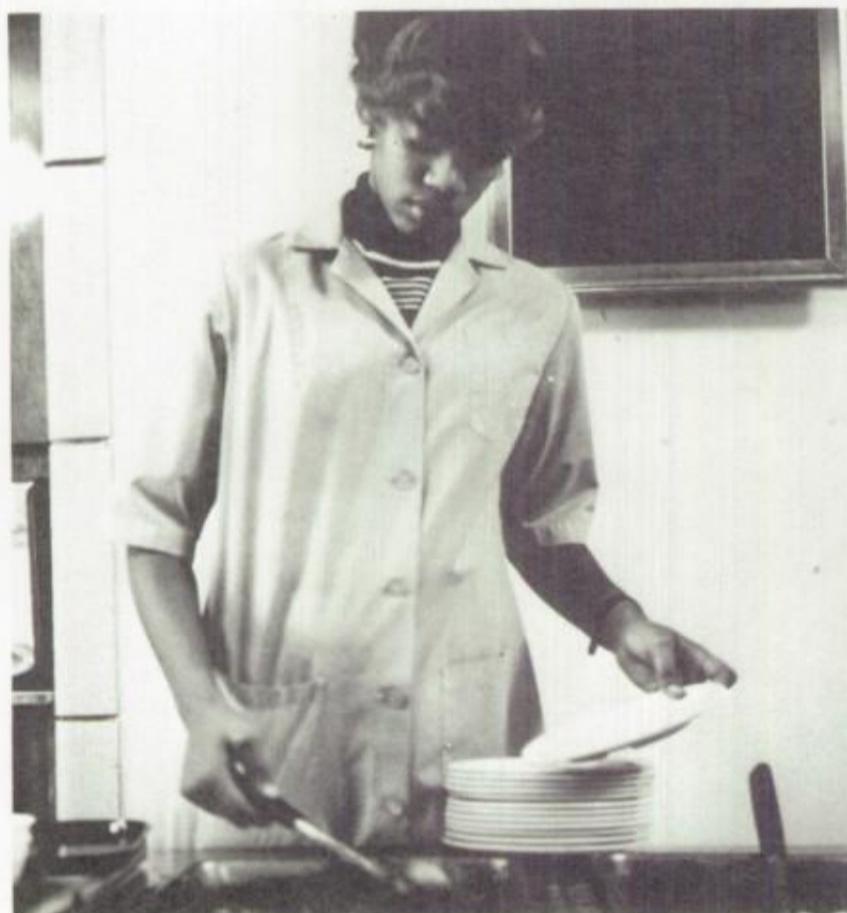


MR. BILL KIRKWOOD



MRS. BERNICE CANNON

## Student cooks: good food, good service

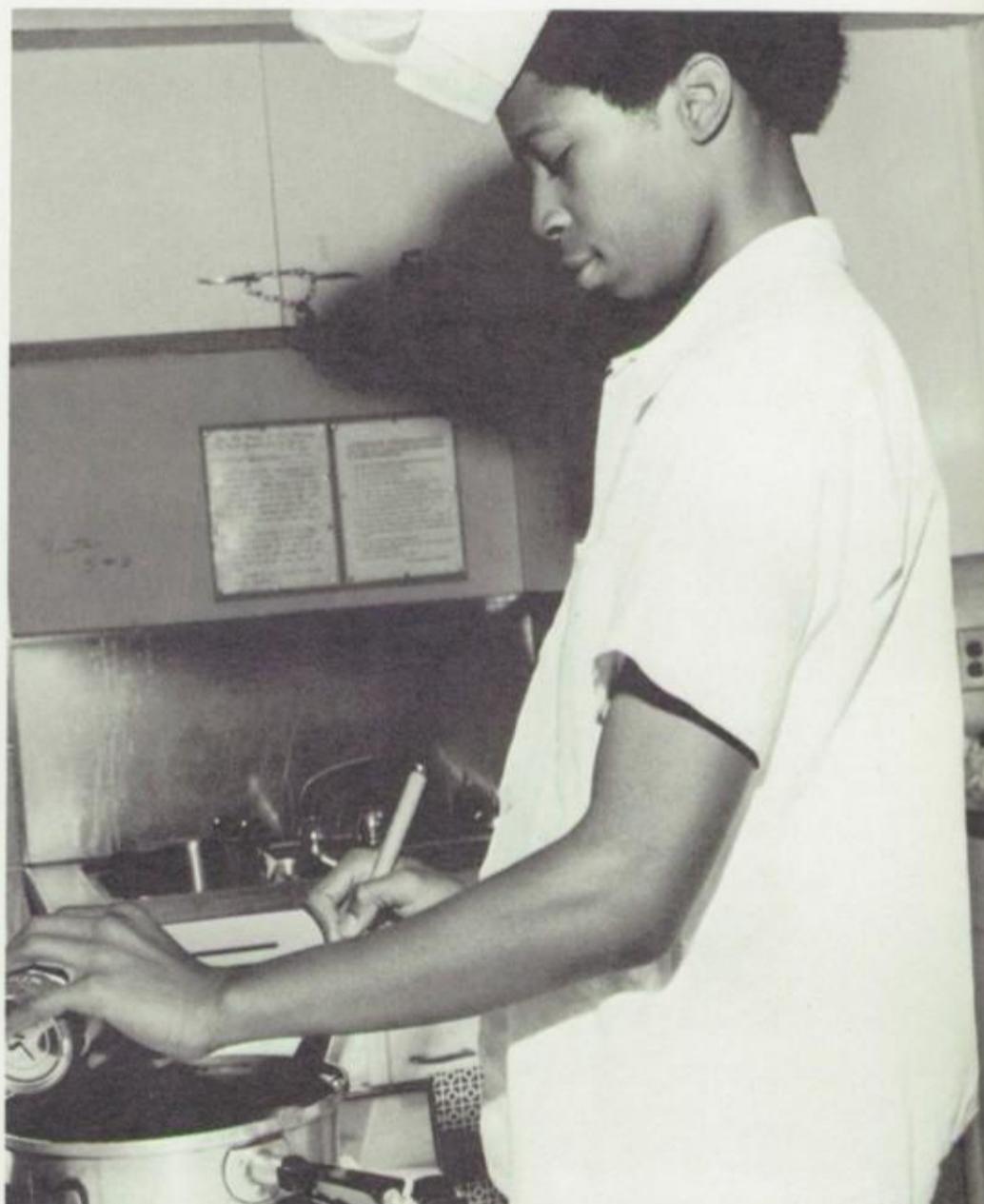


Arithmetic (especially fractions), baking, rolls, cookies, cakes, pudding, salads... washing dishes, waiting on teachers in the tearoom... bringing up trays, stacking... moving fast to provide efficient service... this is what commercial foods is all about. The fun, of course, is the finished product. Finding out that you measured correctly and your time and effort were not wasted.



(L-R) Milton Manning and Tony Temple watch as Jerry Littles attempts to frost his cake.

Men seek careers in cooking and baking too!



Marvin Davis attempts to make some smooth mushroom gravy without burning it.

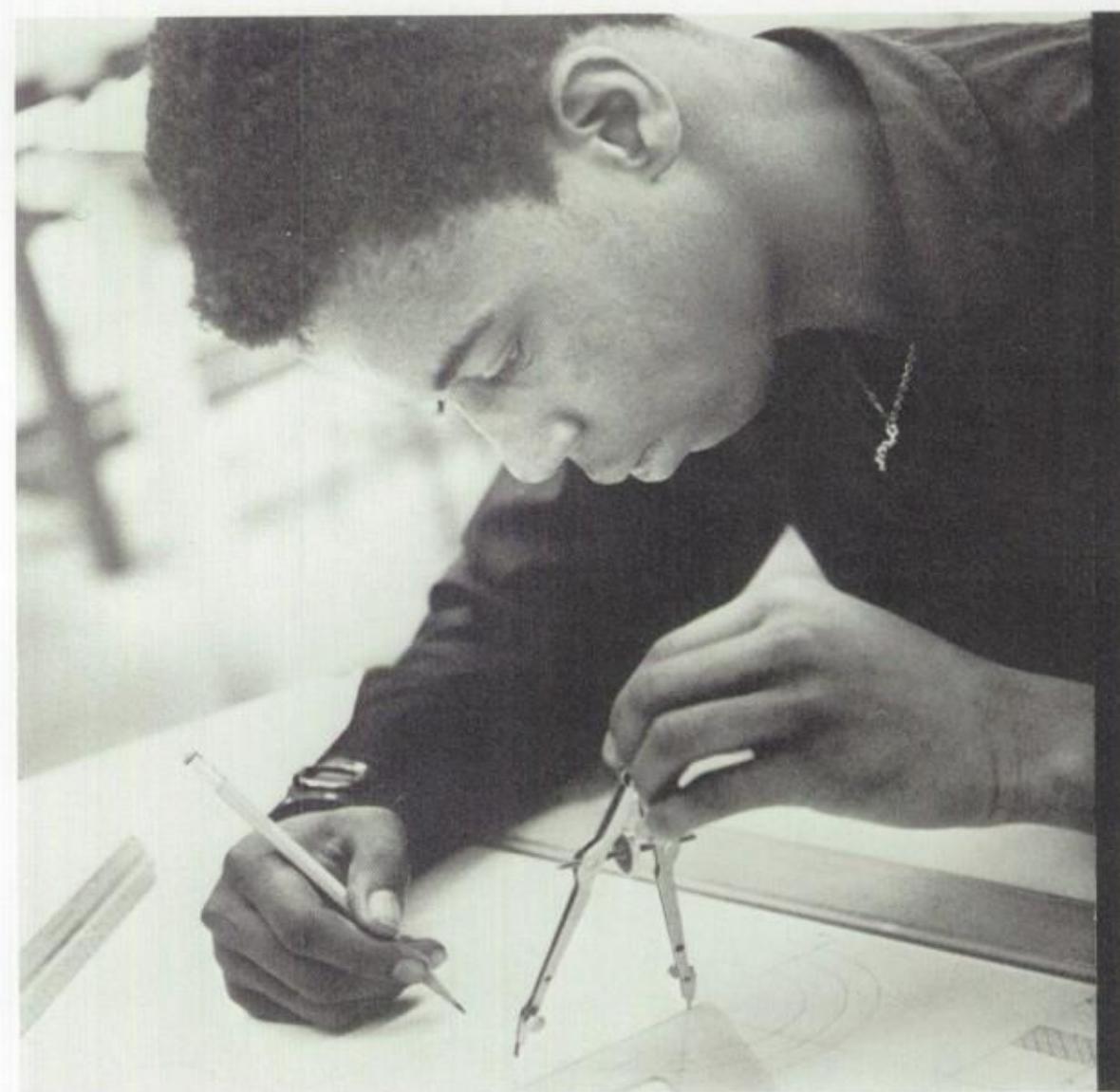


Without Dorothy Hall, students at the Wright Building would not have any hot fresh rolls everyday.

# Architectural drawing — a challenge



Dan Young, David Chapple, Donald Smith, Brian Miller and teacher Mr. E. J. Repka go over architectural drawing plans to get ideas for their drafting projects.



Concentration is a key factor when drawing. Dan Young prepares his semester project.

# Trades have something in common — electricity



JOSEPH BROAD  
Welding



ALVIN STERNS  
Electrical



# Protective service students learn to be "wrapped tight"



MR. CLAUDE LONG



Learning how to take care of broken limbs is an important part of the protective services program. Here, Theresa Franks and James Miles put a splint on a broken arm.



Sometimes it takes a woman to put on the finishing touches. Darlene Darden (L) and Theresa Franks (R) work on Mike Smith.



Mike, an obvious victim of a terrible accident, has his leg sprint applied next.



Smiling from a job well done, Mike is picked up in a three man carry by (L-R) James Miles, Mike Brownel, and Paul Jones.

# Child care center provides a time to learn



MRS. JOYCE TIBBS

The Murray-Wright Child Development Laboratory for training child care assistants is exactly what its name suggests - a training center. It is a unique program designed to give students an opportunity to work in pre-school and elementary programs. Through this study, students can gain a better understanding of the process of growth and development from conception to school age.

Students who successfully complete the 1st. and 2nd. phase of the program are encouraged to implement their experience through co-op, which is designed to recognize the value of work experience.

Student activities are many. They focus on developing techniques for guiding children. Some of the activities include: observing children, entertaining children, guiding children in play activities, selecting and preparing food and clothing, and viewing movies and films with children.



MRS. CLAUDIA WALKER



MRS. JULIA CARR

## ... and a time to play



# Home Economics: sewing . . . cooking . . . foods . . . tailoring . . . chicken bakes . . . and much more!



MRS. CORA EUBANKS  
Department Head



MRS. MARY  
BUFFINGTON



MISS CAROLYN  
BRISCOE



MR. NORMAN McKEE



Home nursing is just one of the many practical skills taught in the home economics department.



## Home Ec has candlelight initiation



As a part of the ceremony, girls received certificates of membership.



Girls in the Future Homemakers of America were initiated at a formal candlelight ceremony.

# Many serve beyond the classroom



MRS. VERDELL KNOTT  
Attendant Officer



MRS. JANET CLIFTON  
Food Service Assistant  
Manager



MRS. MADDALEN JOCQUE  
Food Service Assistant  
Manager



MRS. MISSOURI BELL  
Teacher Assistant



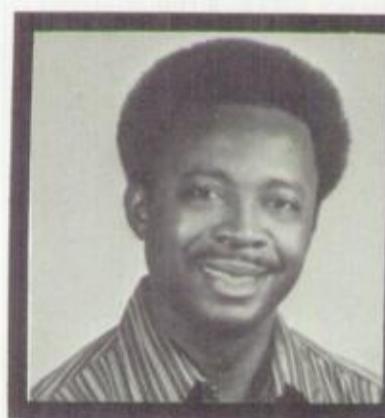
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Teacher Assistant



MRS. HELEN  
CRAWFORD  
Teacher Assistant



MRS. DOROTHY  
JOHNSON  
Child Care Center



MR. CLARENCE  
STRAUGHN  
Teacher Assistant



MRS. EVA THORPE  
Teacher Assistant



MRS. REBECCA  
BILMORE  
Teacher Assistant



# Aids, secretaries, hall guards—a joint effort



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Secretary



MRS. MARGARET  
STEVENSON  
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BEASLEY  
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Secretary



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Bookkeeper



MISS GRACIA JENKINS  
Teacher Assistant



MR. SIEGEL CLORE  
Engineering Supervisor



MRS. JUNE WILLIAMS  
Accompanist



MRS. ADA STEWART  
Bookkeeper



MRS. ADA BOLDEN  
Chief Cook



MRS. JEANNE SIMS  
Teacher Assistant

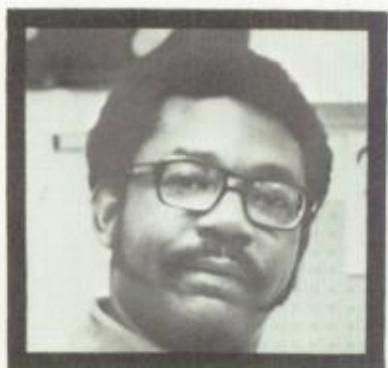


MR. OSCAR PAYNE  
Teacher Assistant

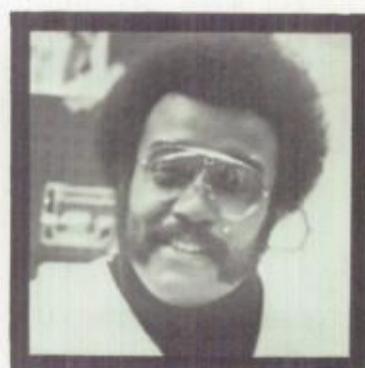


MR. WILLIAM JOHNSON  
Hall Guard

# Physical Education — fun and fitness



MR. ROBERT  
DICKERSON  
Department Head



MR. ROBERT DOOLEY



MISS ROBERTA  
WISHART



MR. GEORGE DUNCAN



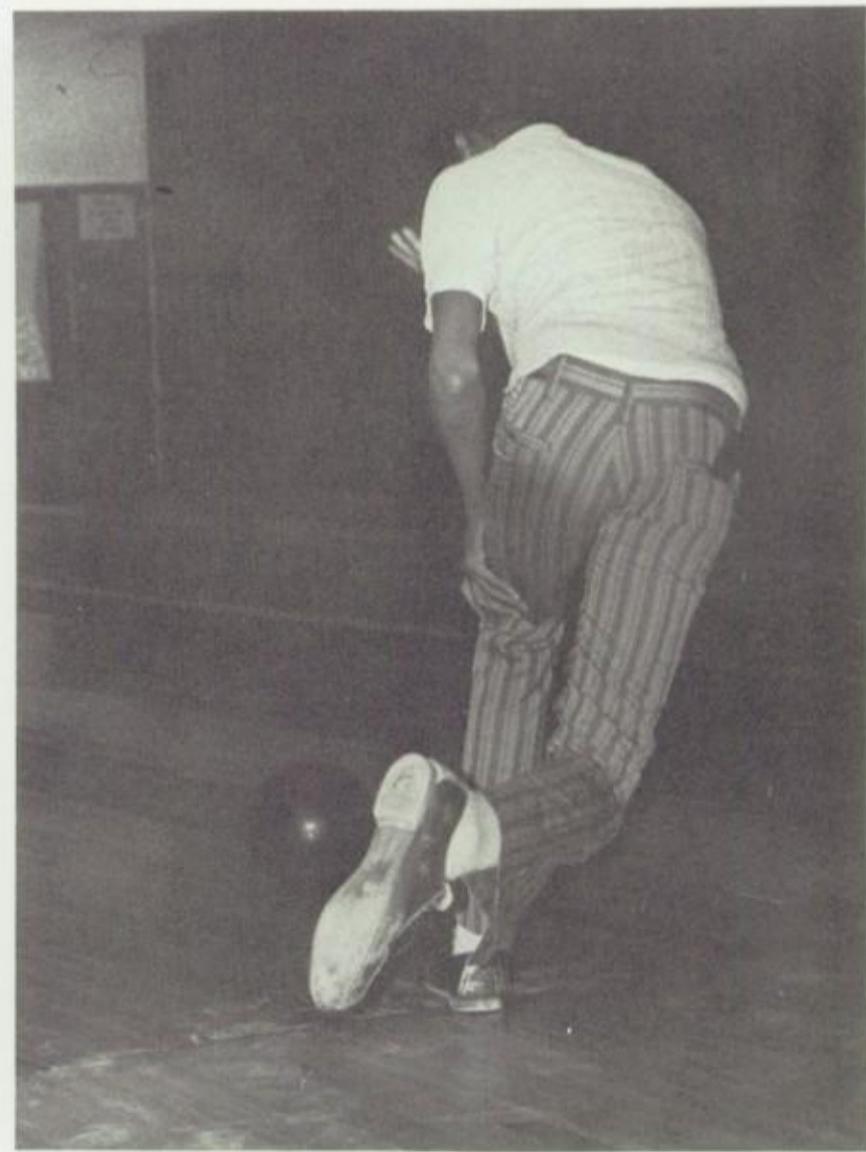
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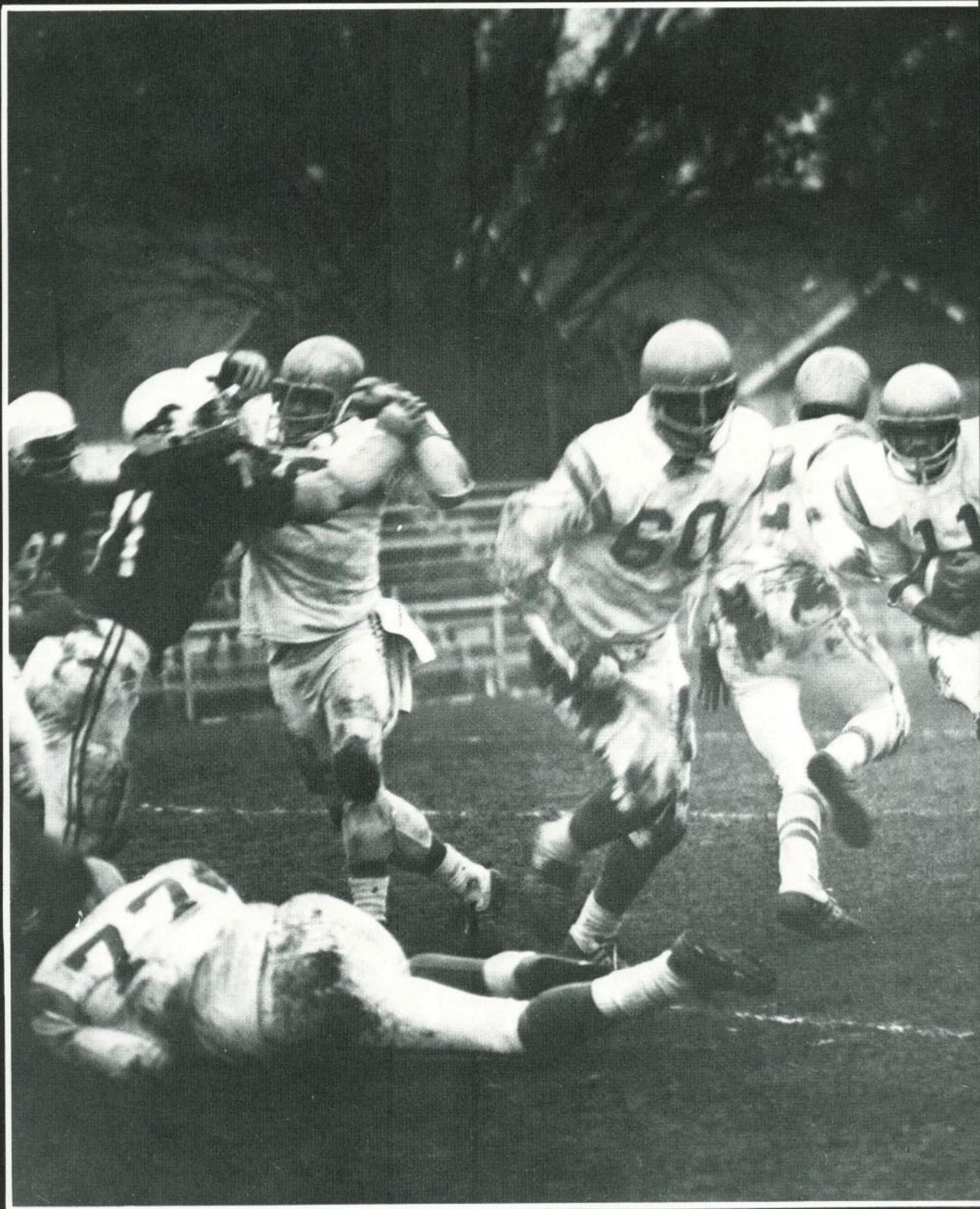


MRS. NANCY GOLINKO



There is plenty of action in the girls' gym—shuffle board and basketball are only two of the many activities to choose from. Modern dance is also offered.

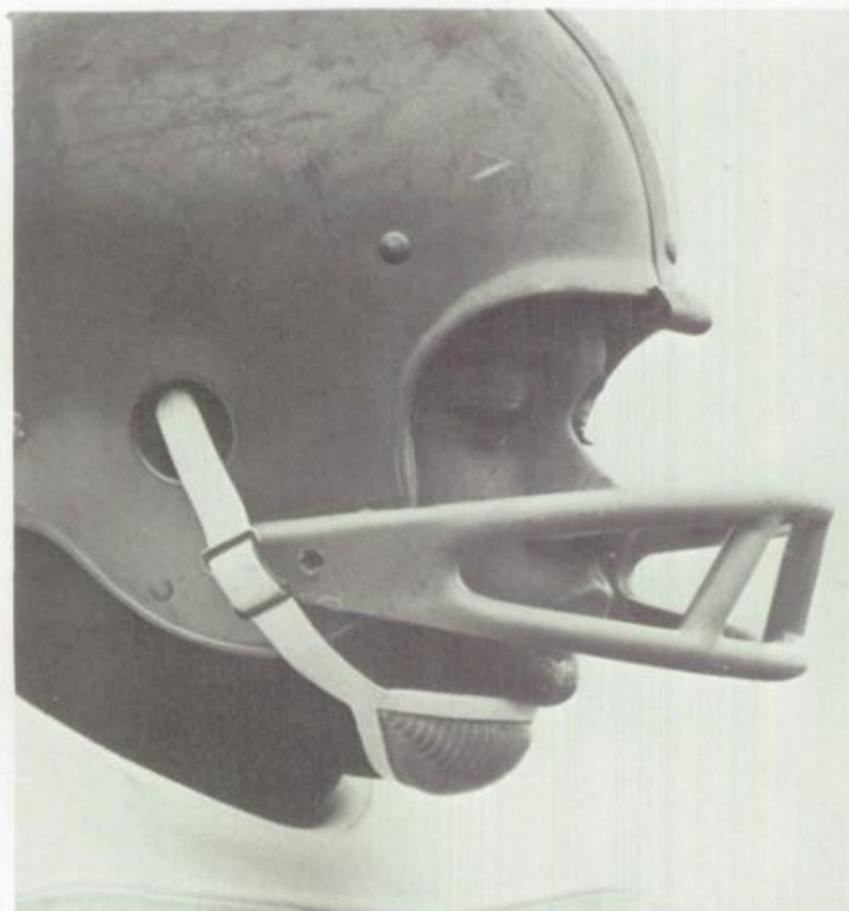






ATHLETICS

# Pilots determination earns win



ROW 1-SEATED: Dennis Sykes, Don Sisco, Kevin Roberts, Ike Brooks, Cornell McLemour, Ray Prince, Derrick McDaniels, William Giles, Arvin Jackson, James Long,  
ROW 2-HANDS ON KNEES: Bostic, Clock Manager, Tim Adams, Mike Wilburn, Joe Smith, Charles Wells, Ossie Martin, Chris

Johnson, Robert King, Gregory Phillips, Michael Walker, STANDING: Gary Wilson, Allen Iles, John Gentry, Rico Barker, Geo. Whitfield, Larry Godwin, John Dabney, Al Deunes, Garfrey Smith, Donald McCoy, Coach Dooley. Missing from photo: Walter Howard, Clarence Hayes.



Murray Wright's Pilots had lost all their games in the season and things were looking pretty bad for them until they met up Mumford's Mustangs. Murray ran the game smoothly with Raymond Prince running a two yard touchdown in the first quarter. The teams were held scoreless until the final quarter when the winning touchdown was set-up on a 15 yard sweep ran by Alfred Denis to the 5-yard line where Raymond Prince carried the ball for a touchdown. The conversion failed. The final score was a 14-8, a victory for Murray.



It's a hard run for Greg Joseph trying to beat the ball to third.



Waiting in anticipation for a strike, Russell Herring lets this one pass.

## Baseball — a good season for the Pilots



BASEBALL TEAM. ROW 1 (L-R) Mike Gordon, Anthony Givens, Jim Oliver, Levant Williams, Rupert Diaz, Jasper Joseph, Kevin Willis, Anthony Dean, Christino Diaz. ROW 2 (L-R) Russell Herring, Dana Poe, Winston West, Joe Daniel, Darrell Johnson, Greg Joseph, John Gentry, Frank Shannon, Enrico Barker, and Coach George Duncan.



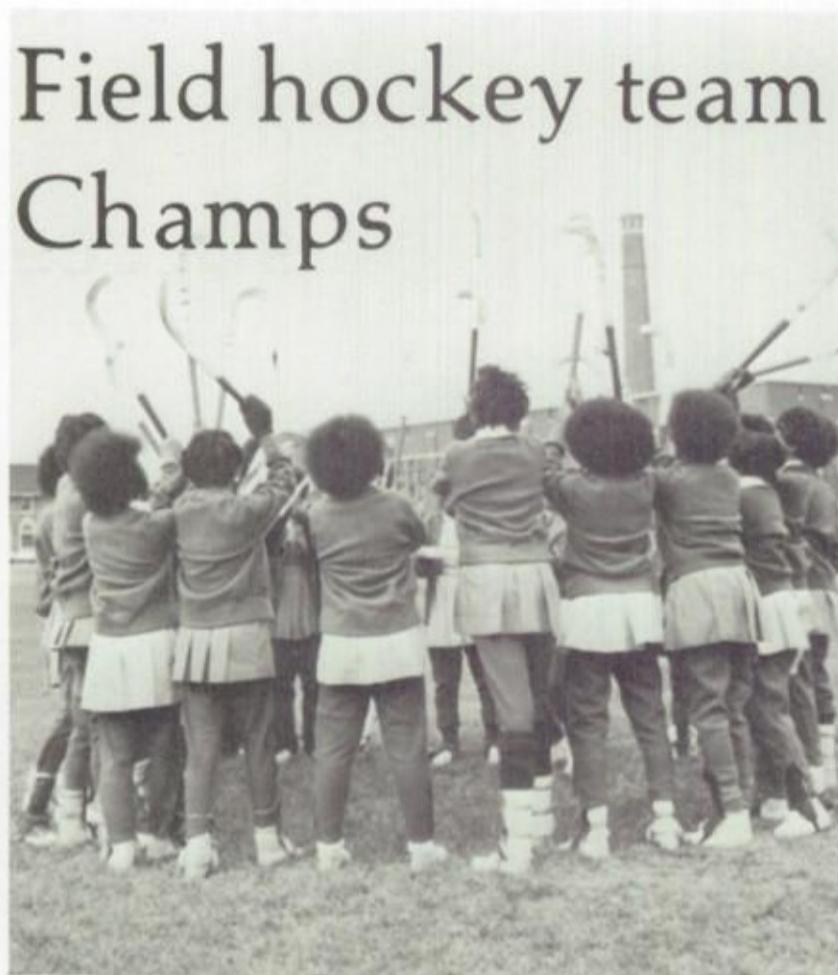
## Tennis — a lot of wrist action

Coach Robert Dickerson and Wendell Miles check to see who is matched with whom.

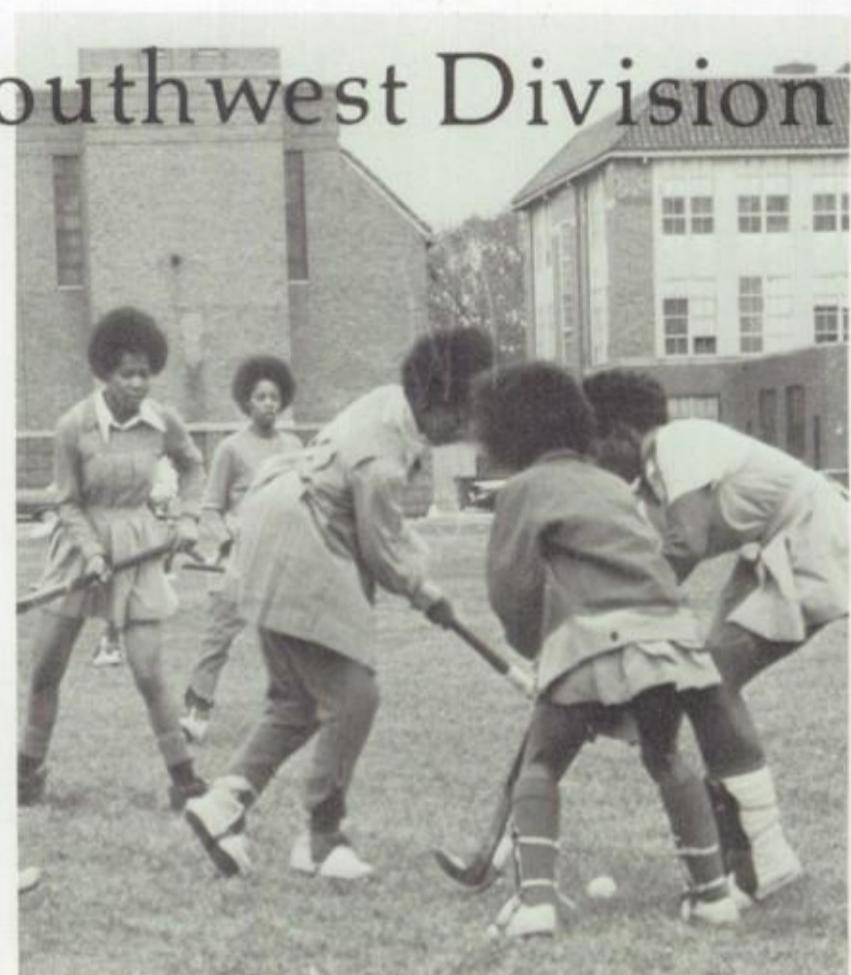


TENNIS TEAM. ROW 1 (L-R) Daniel Howard, James Billings, Wendell Miles, Dedric Butler. ROW 2 (L-R) Ali Freeman, Jerry Barksdale, Perry McGee, and Ken Miller.

# Field hockey team Southwest Division Champs



Our girls say "hello" to Chadsey before the game.



It was a tense game, but we won 1-0.



VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY TEAM: FIRST ROW (L-R) Deborah Evans, Brenda Anderson, Beverly Jefferson, Anita Mobley, Annette Sanders. SECOND ROW: Bessie Bass, Cynthia Moore, Nanetta White, Jocelyn Rickard, Colby Lewis, Myra King, Rene Butler, Rhonda Rogers, Theresa Smith (coach), Benita Gribsy.

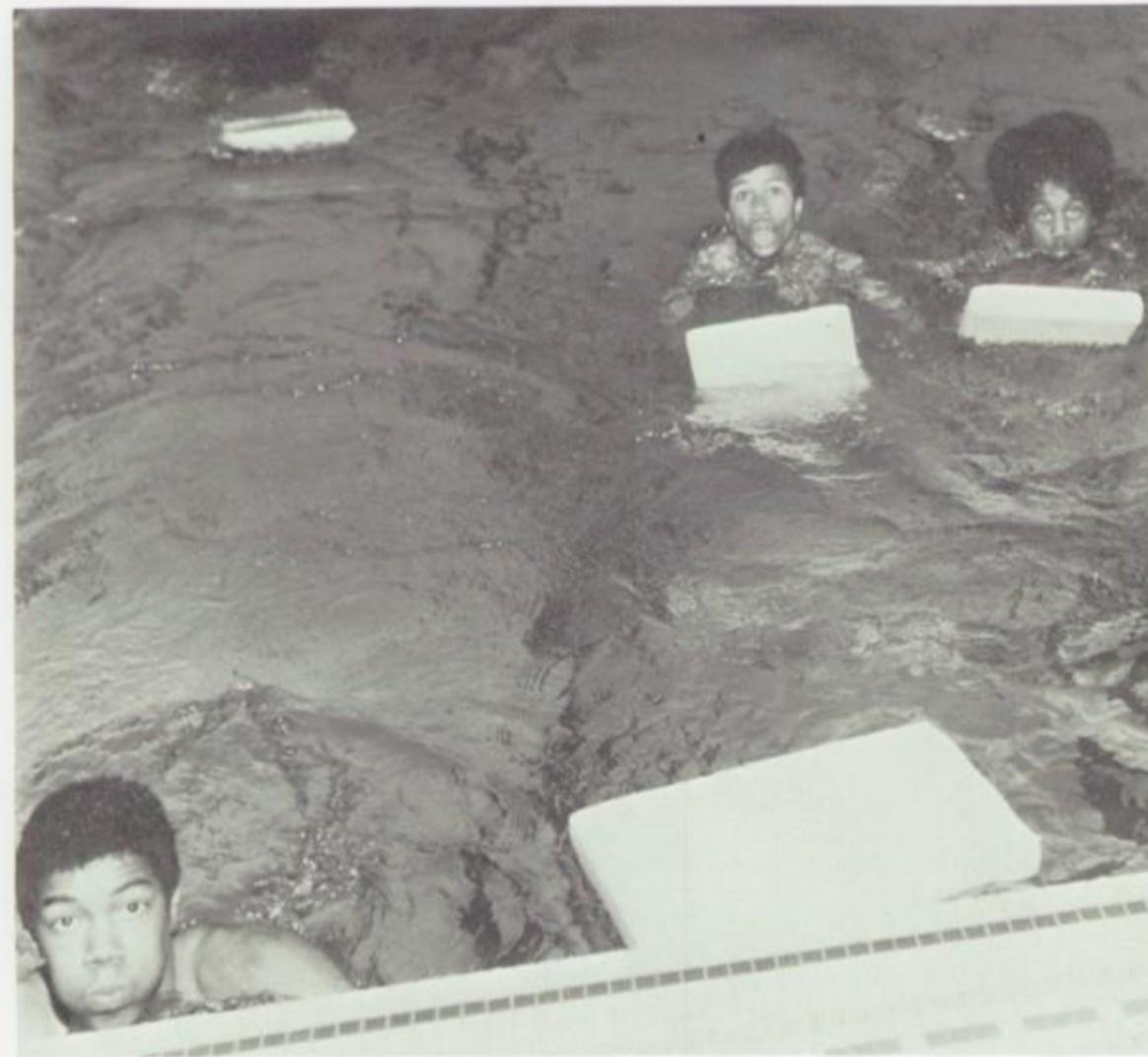


JR. VARSITY: FIRST ROW: Katherine Talbert, Sharon Goldsby, Gail Staton, Colby Lewis, Ruth Dunlap, SECOND ROW: Avery Givens, Edna Snipes, Theresa Smith (coach), and Wanda Williams.



## First season for swim team not too successful

SWIM TEAM. FIRST ROW: Curtis Walker, Ed Susalla, Earl Smith, Derrick Walker, Antonio Butler, Robin Smith, Marshall Richardson. SECOND ROW: Curtis Fox, Michael Wilbourn, Willie Gipson, Michael LeSeur, Dennis Ridley, Louis McCants, Terry Burnette, Coach Ed Susalla, Asst. Coach John Merenda (not pictured).



Curtis Fox, Michael Wilborn, and Derrick Walker practice in the pool before their first meet.



A swim team with no pool? Hard to imagine, but true. Murray-Wright's swim team practices at Northwestern's pool. Although the team has not been too successful this season, according to coach Merenda, they are still a young team and have a lot of potential.

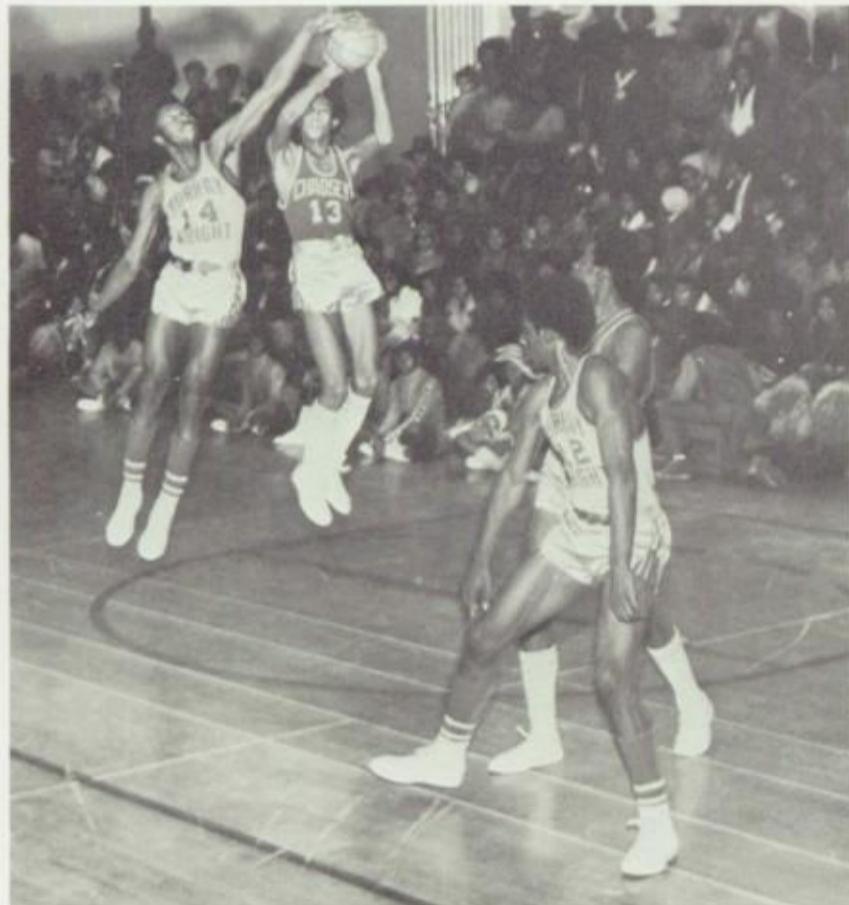
Murray-Wright-66-Pershing 51  
Pilots win all but one in  
Christmas tourney





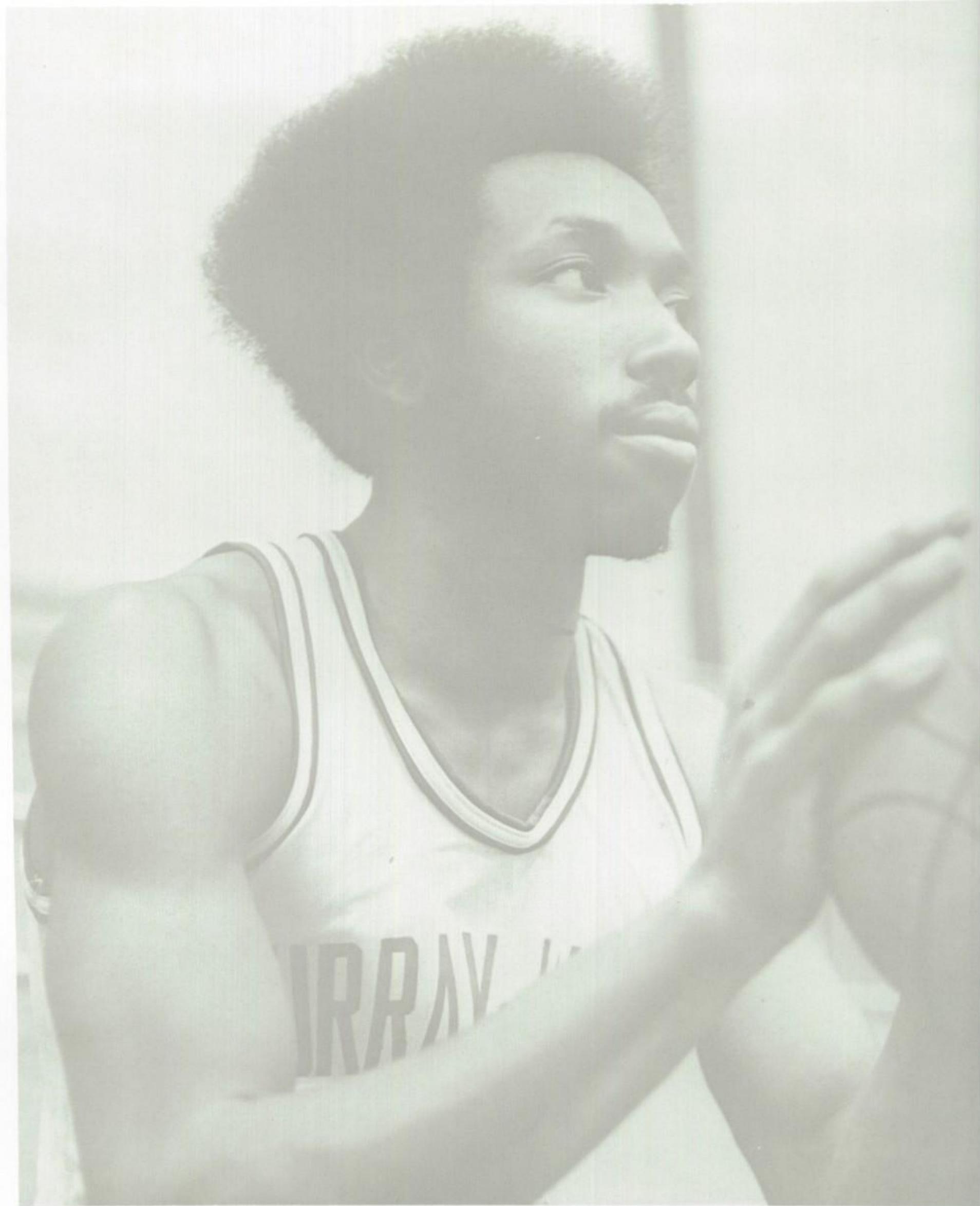
(Forward) Robert King goes up for a lay-up shot.

Davis and Howard  
lead M-W to victory  
over Chadsey 76-52



As Chadsey's guard goes up, Johnny Davis does too! And he "packs" his shot.

Nate King, having out dribbled his defense, sinks two more points for Murray-Wright.



### 1973 BASKETBALL RECORD

Murray-Wright

78	Chadsey
64	Northwestern
72	Western
76	Kettering
88	Ecorse
67	Southwestern
56	Cooley
83	Chadsey
42	Northwestern
67	Western
37	Central
85	Southwestern
66	Pershing
70	Kettering

### 1973 DISTRICT CHAMPS

### 1973 CROSS COUNTRY RECORD

Murray-Wright

20	Western
29	Central
10	Southwestern
20	Chadsey
20	Northwestern

### 1972 BASEBALL RECORD

Murray-Wright

9	Central
2	Southwestern
5	Chadsey
0	Northwestern
0	Western
1	Central
2	Southwestern
2	Chadsey
0	Northwestern
0	Western

### 1972 GOLF RECORD

WINS

4

LOSSES

5

Opp.

Chadsey

Northwestern

Western

Kettering

Ecorse

Southwestern

Cooley

Chadsey

Northwestern

Western

Central

Southwestern

Pershing

Kettering

### 1972 GIRLS TENNIS RECORD

WINS

1

LOSSES

4

### 1973 GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Murray-Wright

Opp.

38	Mackenzie
26	Northwestern
38	Southwestern
22	Western
31	Central
18	Highland Park
37	Chadsey

1st place League Championship

### 1973 GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Murray-Wright

Opp.

23	Mackenzie
32	Northwestern
19	Southwestern
12	Western
8	Highland Park
13	Chadsey

LOST 1

WON 5

Opp. 2

WON 10

Opp. 5

WON 1

Opp. 2

WON 2

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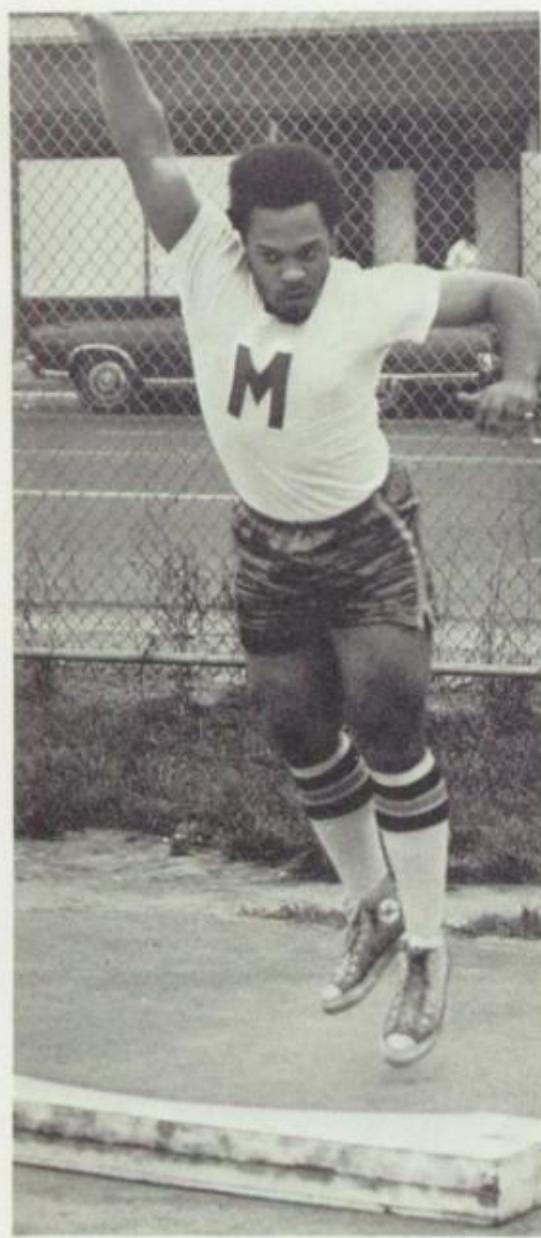
VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM. ROW 1 (L-R): Assistant Student Manager, Wendell Miles; Podres Simon, Kenneth Koger, Victor Rogers, Rodney Knuckles, Lee Grady, Kevin Willis, Anthony Givens. ROW 2: Assistant Coach Paul Dean, Student Manager Lawrence Hooks, Demetrius Scarborough, Lucious Brown, Nate King, Walter Howard, Robert King, Robert Slaughter, Johnny Davis, and Coach George Duncan.

## Pilots win Regional Championship



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM. ROW 1 (L-R): Gerald Wardoff, Dwayne Carter, Derrick McDaniels, Clint Brackett, Eugene Williams, Andrew Nelson. ROW 2: Joe Word, Ron Jones, Joe Daniels, Sam Taylor, Ricky James, Lawrence Hooks-student manager.

## Track – Action packed



Clarence Hayes (BOTTOM) Perry Brown



Richard Bentley



TRACK TEAM (L-R) ROW 1- Harold Palmer, Jack Bostic, Ronald Chapel, Leonard Smith, Le Roi Nichols, Michael Wilbourn, James Hicks, Chris Johnson, Clarence Hayes. ROW 2- Harold Holmes, Lewin Gray, Anthony Brown, Alford Dennis, Gary Wilson, James Smith, Dennis Hill, Haywood Glenn, John Pettway, Richard Snead. ROW 3- Coach Robert Dooley, Allen Illes, Harold Knox, Jesse Williams, Greg Taylor, Walter Howard, Terry Brown, Jules Butchees, and Jim Stevens.

# M-W's out of sight cheerteam doing it up . . . as usual



Jenell Jones  
Captain



Vicki Miller  
Student Manager



1973 MURRAY-WRIGHT VARSITY CHEERTEAM. FRONT ROW: Brandar Wardford and Brenda Anderson. SECOND ROW: Barbara McElroy and Anita Mobley. THIRD ROW: Carolyn Funarburg, Jenell Jones, and Barbara Kelso.



Linda Dickerson



Andrea Johnson



Debra Byrd



Denise Wheeler



Alena Woods

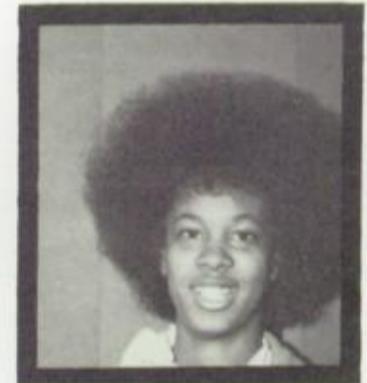
## Junior varsity



Miss Yvonne Myrick  
Sponsor



Lachelle Griffin



Terry Barnes



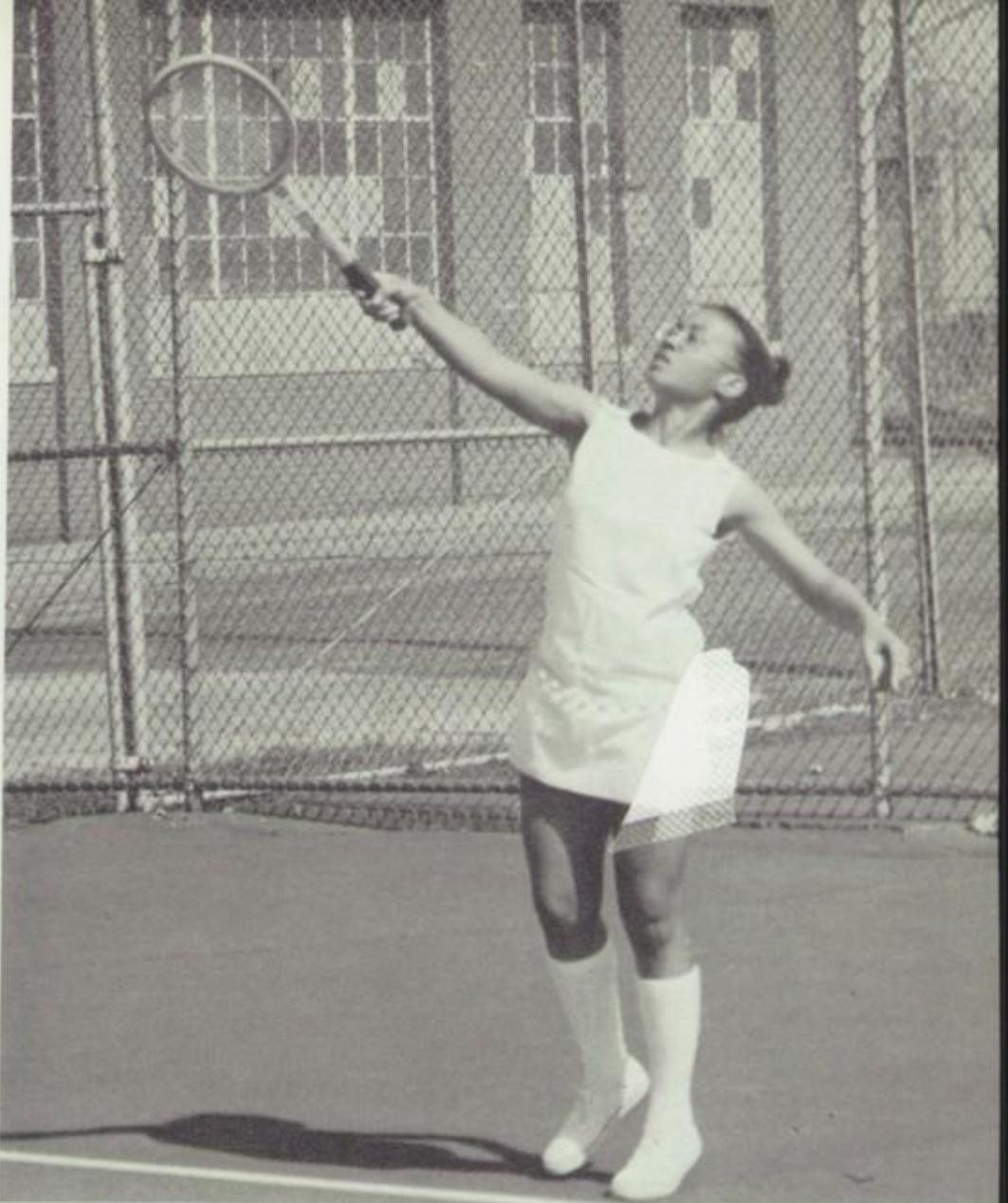
Debra Ellis



GIRLS' VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL. KNEELING (L-) Wanda Williams, Colby Lewis, Anita Flourney, Nancy Jackson, Gail Stanton, Mary White. STANDING (L-R) Shirley Howard, Donna Haynes, Joanitta Watts, Marianne Wayne, Willette Flowers, Theresa Middleton, Sharon Goldsby, Jahmal McCants, Cynthia Moore, Sabrina Peterson, Ula King, Darlene Humphries, Naomi Webster, Brenda Johnson, and Anita Taylor.

## Chadsey's 3 year streak broken by Pilotettes!





## Tennis team wins sportsmanship trophy



TENNIS TEAM, WINNERS OF THE SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY FOR THE DIVISION IN THE CITY LEAGUE. ROW 1 (L-R) Nelida Ramos, Janet Smith, Arretha Forbers, Colby Lewis, Delores Stevenson. ROW 2 (L-R) Paulette Winters, Marilyn Laidler, Joyce Clark, Sabrina Peterson, Maxine Lyons, Terry Moore, Stella Lawson, and Coach Ruthmary King.

# M-W golf team ends season with 3-5 record



GOLF TEAM. (L-R) Bancroft Malone, Riley McLehan, Mr. Robert Dickerson (coach), Marcus Russell, and Darry Poindexter.

# Cross country teams places second in district



CROSS COUNTRY: FIRST ROW: David Coleman, Kevin Willis, Larry Hooks, Raymond Chapple, Harold Palmer, Harold Holmes, and Coach George Duncan. SECOND ROW: Rickey Jaynes, Larry Hicks, James Smith, Anthony Givens, Joe Daniels, Capt. Kenneth Koger.



After a long hard run, Harold Holmes comes in first place for Murray-Wright.



UNDERCLASSMEN



# Underclassmen stick together





Sticking together means supporting each other in gym class, sharing a sense of ethnocentrism, and helping a baffled friend in biology class. Sometimes sticking together means having someone to walk down the hall with, coordinating a dance, or just sticking together with yourself and nature.



# How many more final exams . . .

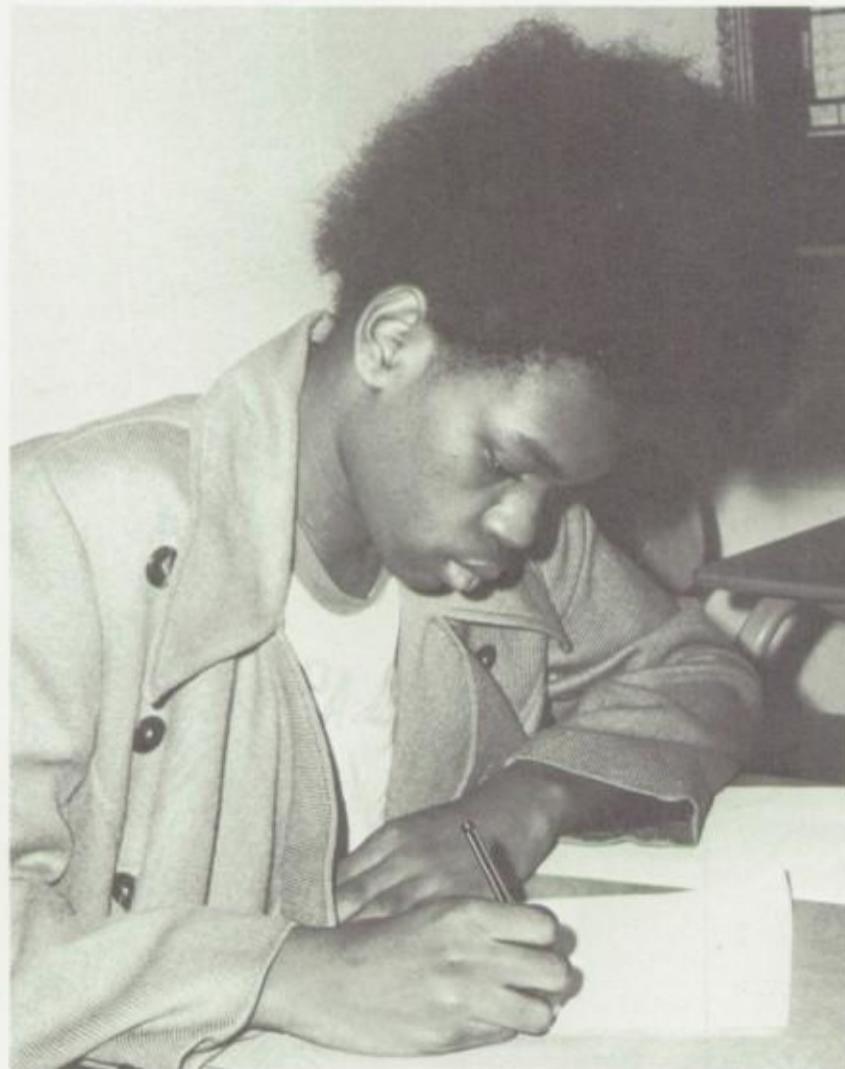


STUDY... STUDY... STUDY... The last minute cram is on! There are many faces that studying takes on. Podres Simon (TOP LEFT) feels confident that he has it all under control, while Arneata Crawford (TOP RIGHT) feels mental fatigue setting in. Calvin Armstrong (L) and Percy Banks (R) both attempt to tackle the subject in their own ways.

## . . . until I am a senior?



The labor spent on studying wasn't enough it seems as Bernice Goldsby asks "can I get a little help from a friend?"

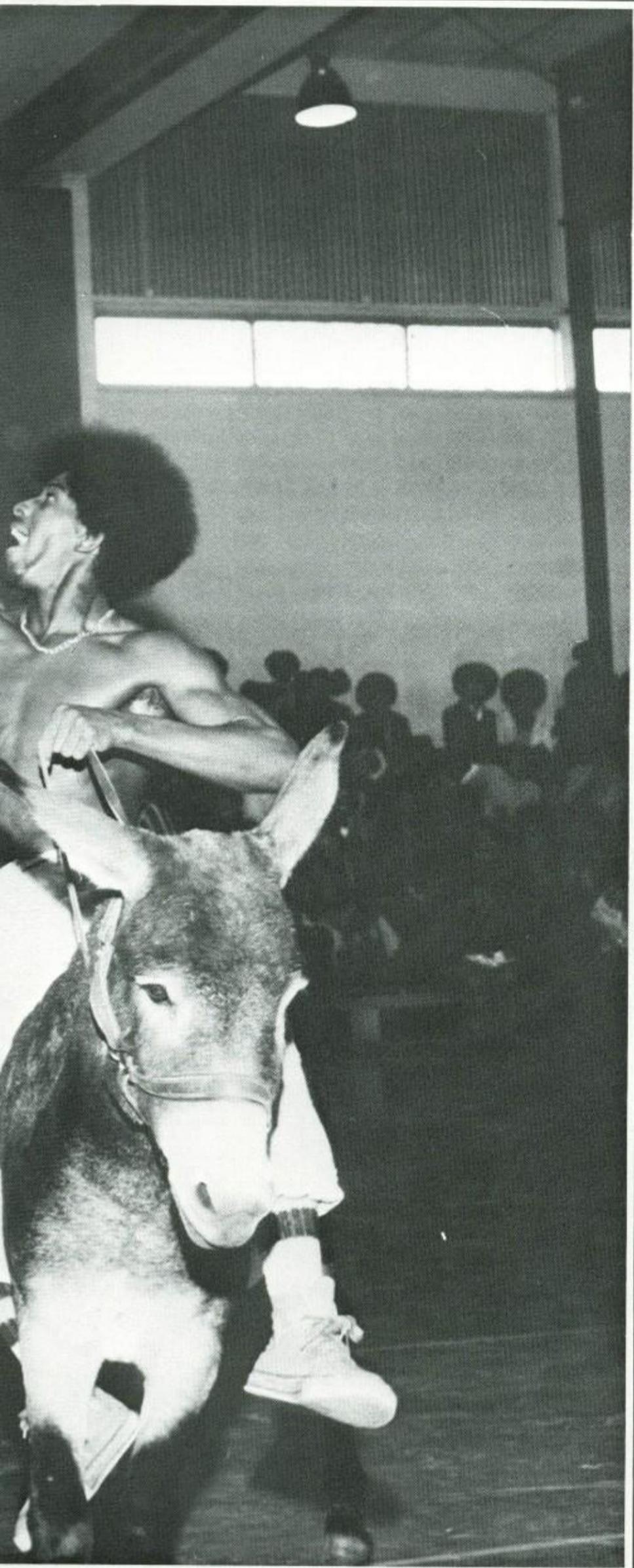


Just two more questions and it will all be over, thinks Kevin Wilson.



Why is this so hard thinks James Scott when he gets his test paper.





SENIORS

Let these smiles on our faces reflect the happiness we have shared . . .



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President



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Vice-President



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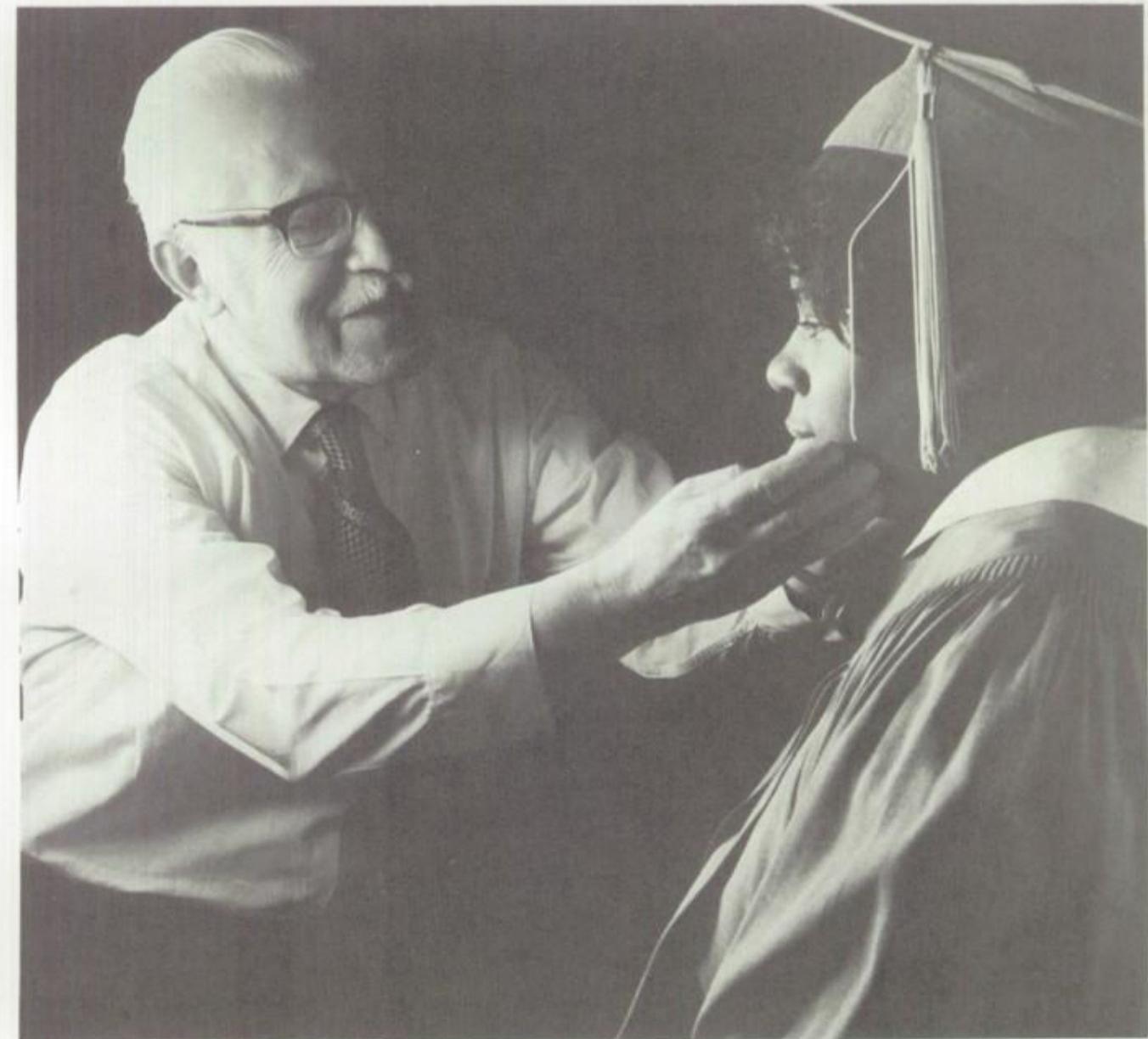
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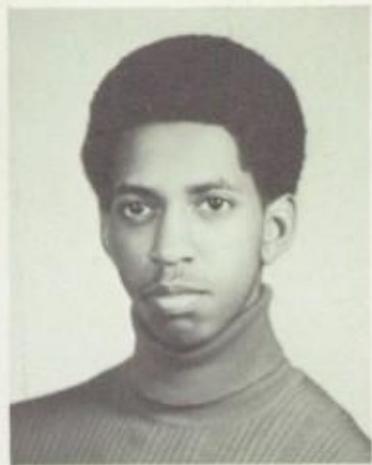


GLADYS JEFFERSON  
Treasurer



WILLIE FLOWERS  
Sergeant at Arms





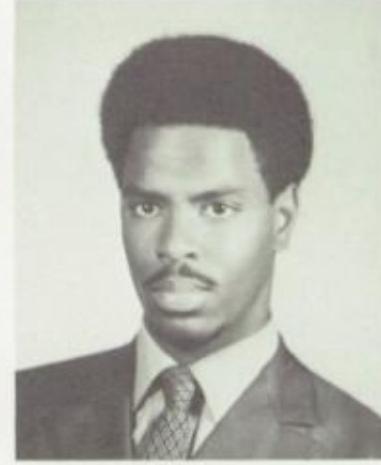
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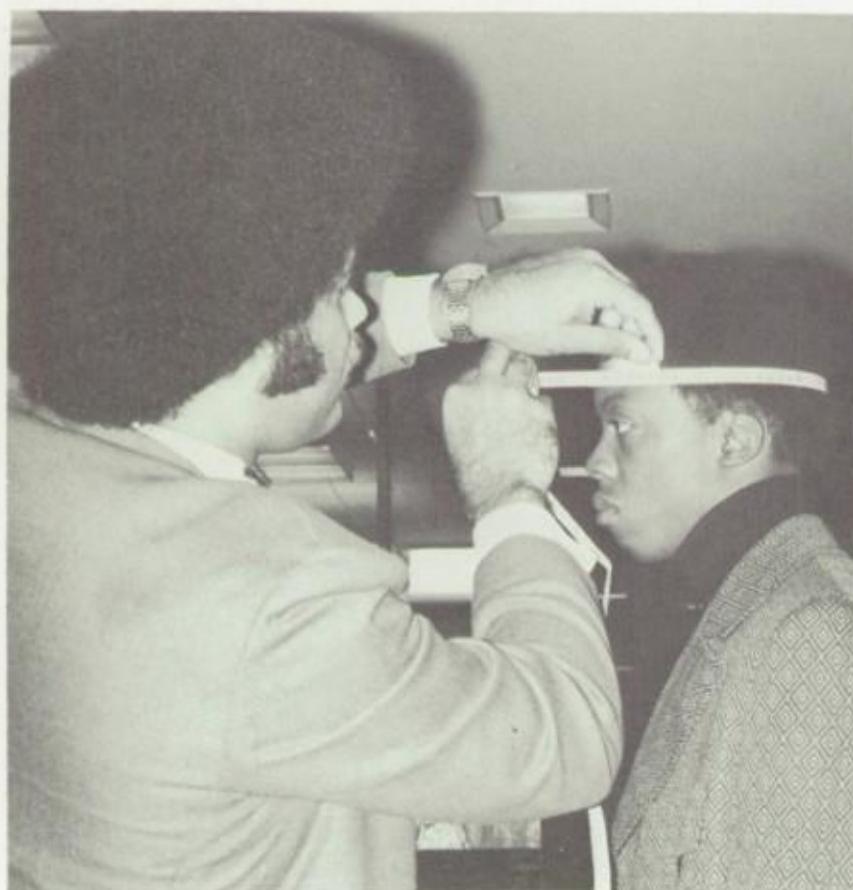


JAMES CARD



CYNTHIA COOPER

The many friendships  
we have developed . . .



VERNETTE CRAYTON



LINDA CROOKS



CARL DANIEL



LAWRENCE DIXON



ROWENIA DOLLY



MICHELLE DORSEY



DEBORAH DOZIER



FREEMAN FLOW



KIM FOSTER

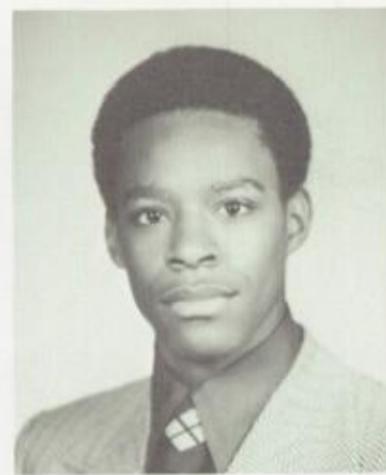


ELDRENA FREEMAN





BEVERLY ANN GRAY



WALTER GREEN



BERNITA GRIGSBY



NORMAN HARRISON

Graduation — not  
an end but merely  
a beginning



CLARENCE HAYES



PATRICIA HAYES



CLEONA HOLMES



JANICE HOWARD



ANGELO HUDSON

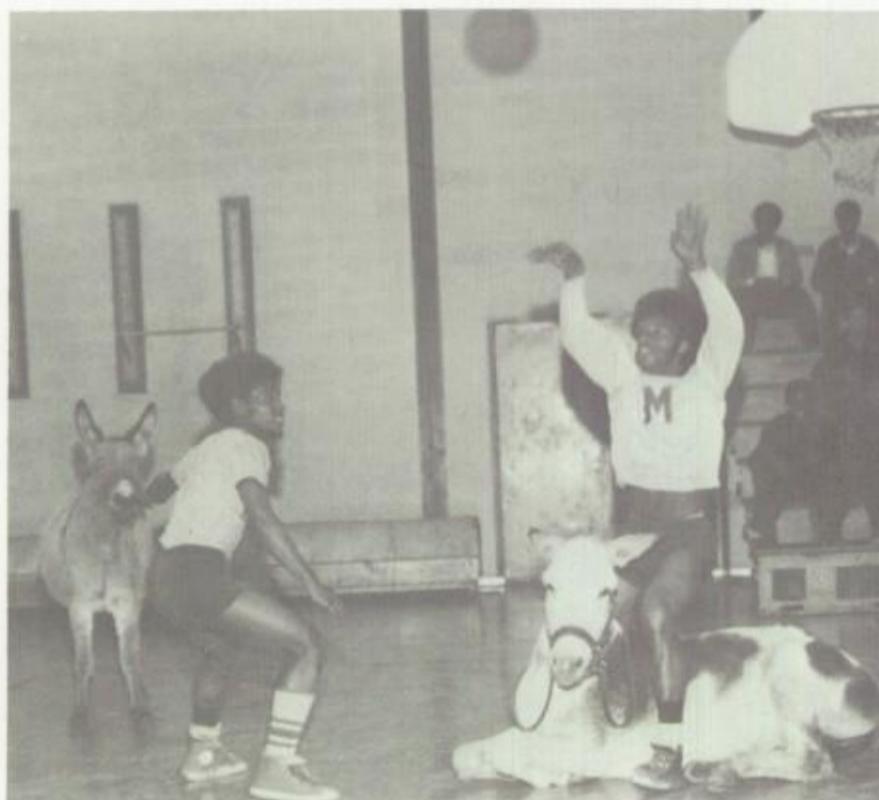


HYACINTHE JACK



Mr. & Mrs. Boyce enjoyed the prom at the St. Regis with the seniors by chatting, dancing, and dining with them.

Many have studied vocational fields and can now enter them — prepared . . .



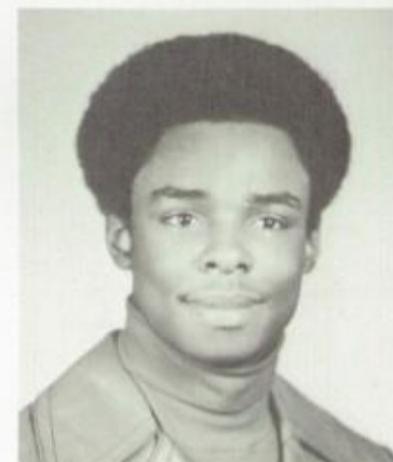
PRISCILLA JORDAN



WILHELMINA JORDAN



ROSALYN KEYS



HAROLD KNOX



SUSAN LAGINESS



EVELYN LAWSON

Mr. Ed Susalla takes a spill in the senior-faculty donkey basketball game.

Those long, cold, lonely walks to the  
Wright Building were not in vain



ETHEL LEWIS



JANICE LILLY



JOHNNIE LUCAS



ROBERT MAJORS



BONNIE McCULLOUGH



MARY McDANIEL



GARY McELROY



IDA McINTOSH



FLORENCE MOORE



MARGARET MOYER



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CLARENCE McNEIL

# PCS, SAT, ACT have been the head-ache of the college bound students



PRESTON NELOMS



KIRMON NIMOX



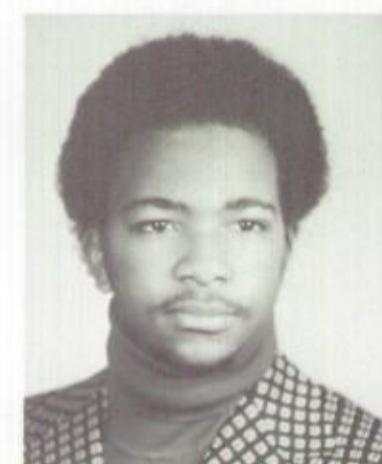
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CAROLYN SANDERS



PHYLLIS SEABROOKS

# Together we have shared all this — and so much more



VeJEANNE SIMMONS



JOANN SINGLETON



DEBRA SMALL



VELMA SMITH



BERNARD SPRAGNER



WALTER STEELE



JAMES STEPHENS



HELEN STYLES



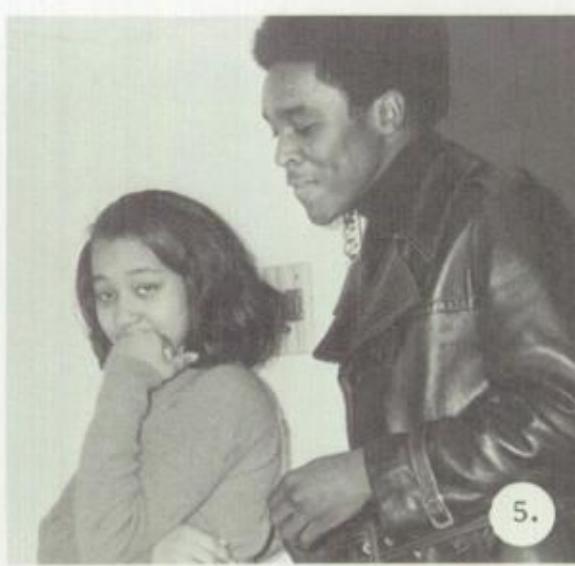
It's Dress Down Day for the seniors as witnessed by this motley crew.



MINNIE SWANN



GARY THOMAS



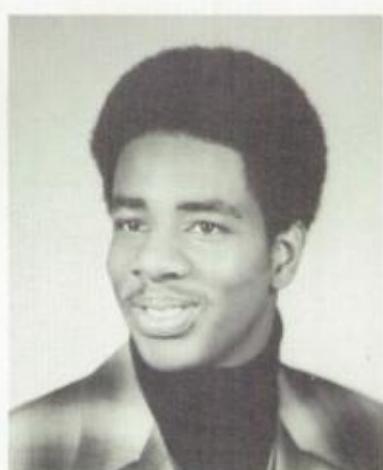
MOCK ELECTIONS. 1. Mr. Snoopy-Gregg Owens. 2. Mr. & Mrs. Afro-Gregg Owens & Marsha Glenn. 3. Soulful Strutters -Willie Flowers & Deborah Dozier. 4. Most Athletic-Gary McElroy & Beverly Gray. 5. Shyest-Janice Lilly. 6. Miss Pin-Up -Pattie Tiggs.



SAMUEL THOMAS



PATTIE TIGGS



MICHAEL WALKER



MAGGIE WASHINGTON



PATRICIA WATKINS



DELORES WERDLOW



ANTOINETTE WHITE



PATRICIA WHITFIELD

# And the experiences we will always remember



ALICIA WILDER



ALCITA WILLIAMS



DORETHA WILLIAMS



SANDRA WILLIAMS



BEVERLY WOROTHY



VANESSA YOUNG



HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT. (L-R) Prom Guest, Gladys Jefferson, Rowenia Dolly (queen), Estelle Russell, and Janice Lilly. LEFT-HAND COLUMN: Carolyn Spencer and Kirmon Nimox chat before entering the dance floor at the St. Regis.



# Beyond these doors there is so much to learn



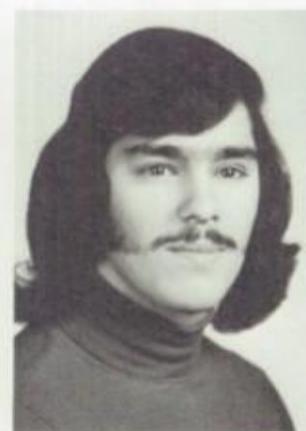
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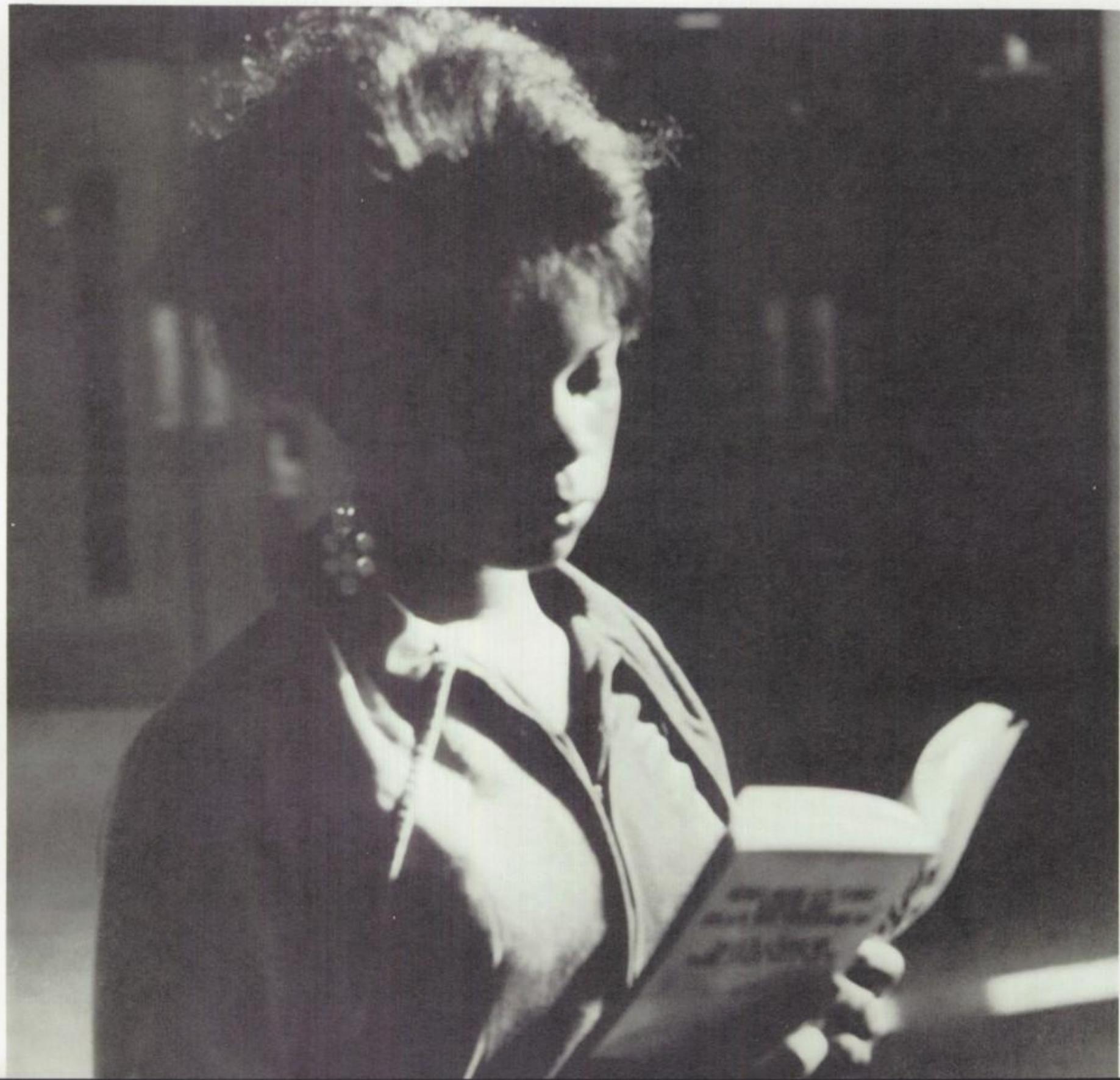
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Sergeant-at-Arms



SANDRA TAYLOR  
Treasurer





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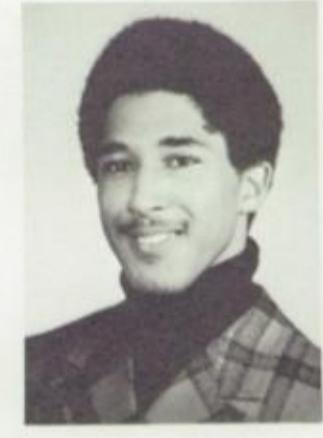
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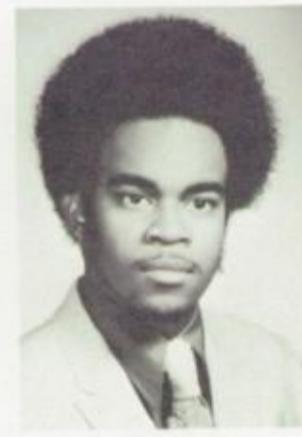
ANDRE ALLEN



MICHAEL ANDERSON



NITA ANDERSON



BERNARD ARMSTRONG



BARBARA AUSTIN



DIANE BALTIMORE



KIMETTE BAND



ENRICO BARKER



JERRY BARKSDALE



CHERYL BASS



DEBORAH BAGLEY



DOLLIE BAILEY



MATTIE BAILEY



HELEN BELL



RENEE BELLMAN





HOPE BERRY



JANICE BERRY



JAMES BILLINGS



RONALD BLACKMAN



CYNTHIA BLEDSOE



Go Vicki! Vicki Bohannon gets caught in the act by PILOT photographer Willis Taylor.



ETHEL BLUE



CAROLYN BOGGERTY



MARILY BOGGERTY



VICKI BOHANNON



MARY BOOKER



MOSES BOONE



CHRYSANTHEA BOYD



SPARRAL BRACEY



PAMELA BRADLEY



In some ways, we've only just begun



CLAUDIA BRAGG



KEVIN BRANHAM



ART BRANT



MICHAEL BRAY



BOBBIE BRITTON



ROBERTA BROADUS



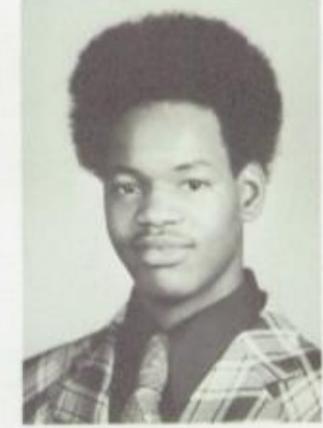
HERBERT BROOKS



CALVIN BROOKS



ANDREW BROWN



ANTHONY BROWN



MONROE BROWN



SHARON BROWN



VALERIA BROWN



DAVID BRUTON



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RENE BUTLER



LINDA BYRD

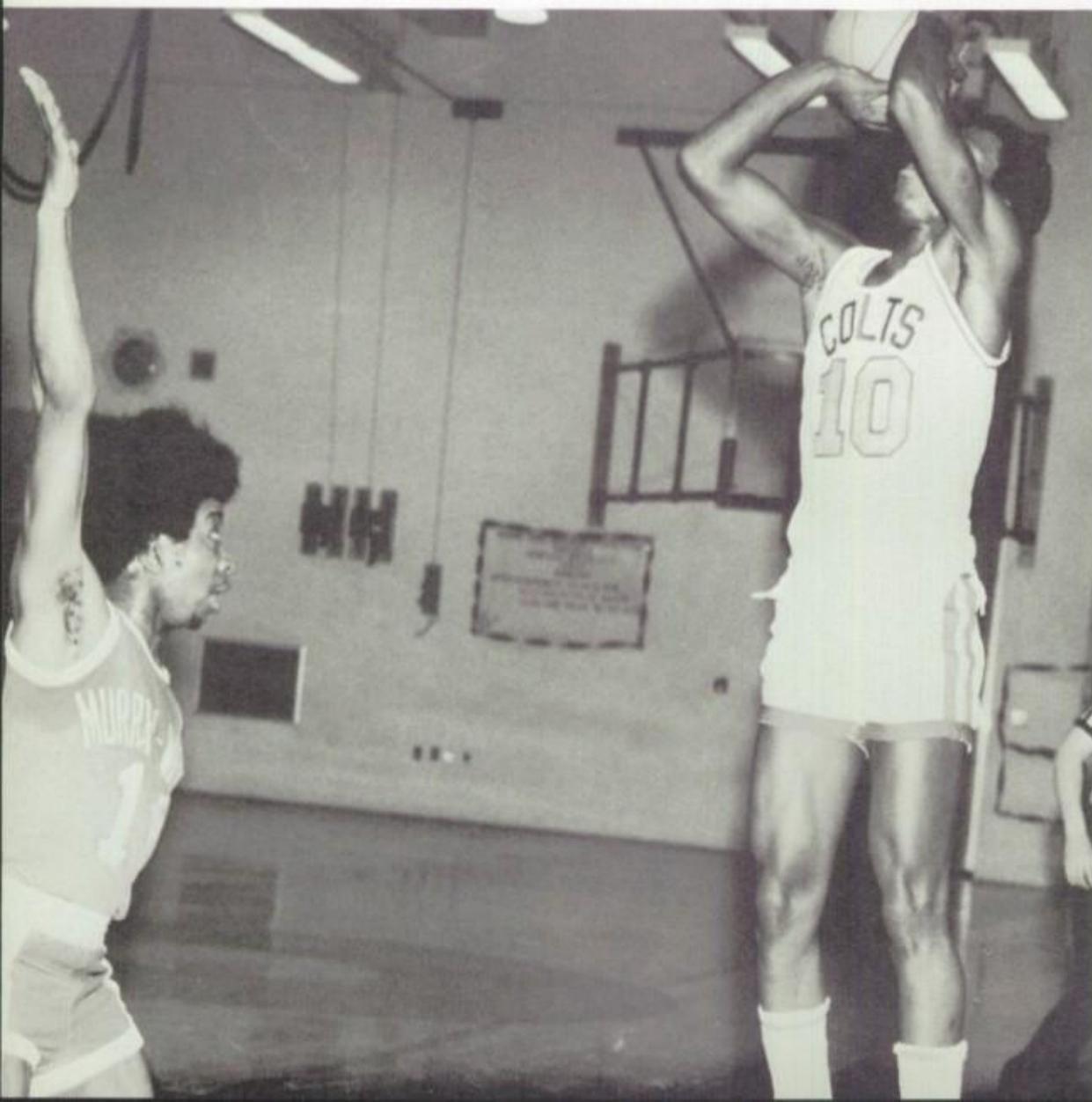


KITTY CAIN



LESLIE CAIN

We have fought hard



ANITA CARTER



ARVANETTE CHANDLER



DIANE CLANTON



CARL CLARK



TAJUANIA CLARK



MARVIS CLARKE



LOUIS COLLINS



TALENE COOK



DIANE COOPER



CHRISTINE COWAN



DEBRA CRABB



MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM



DARNELL DANDRIDGE



HORACE DANDRIDGE



MARY DANDRIDGE



BRENDA DANIELS



DATHRENAL DAVIS



DEBORAH DAVIS



and sung with pride

# We have prepared ourselves for a future some for college, others for work



ALFORD DENNIES



DARLENE DESHASOR



VINA DONALDSON



ELEANOR DORSEY



LEONTYNE DOWELL



DOROTHY EASTERLING



CHARMAINE ELIAS



DENISE ELLIS



RENEE ELLIS



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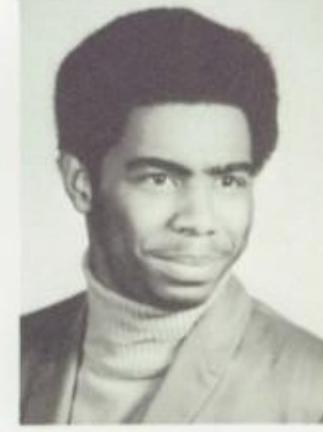
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ANDERSON GILMORE



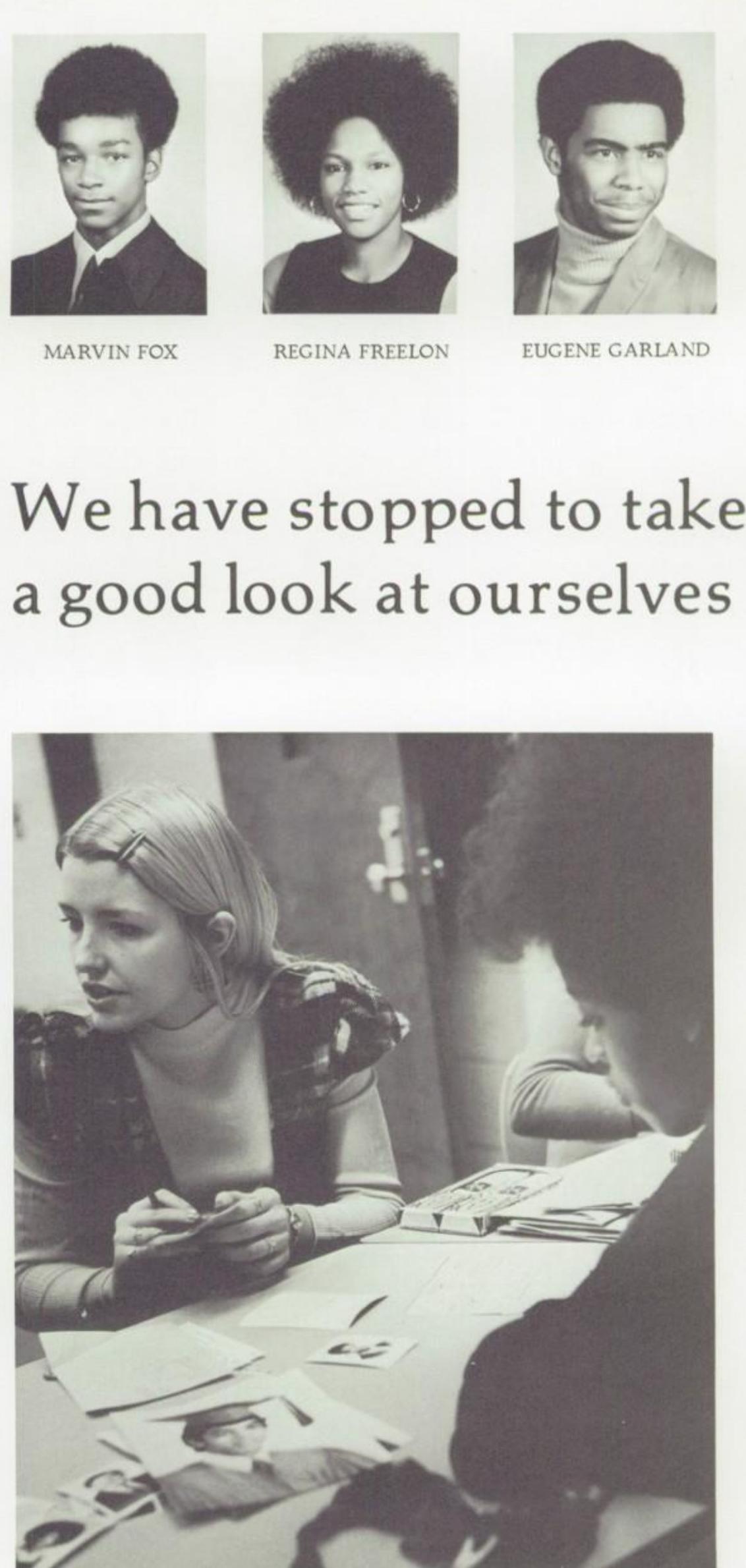
JOHN GILMORE



CAROLYN GILREATH



HAYWOOD GLENN



We have stopped to take  
a good look at ourselves

# We have studied hard looking to this day



GWEN GLOVER



DEBORAH GRADY



AUDREY GRAHAM



ANTHONY GRAVES



PAMELA GRAVES



LAWANDA GRAY



ELAINE GREEN



SABRINA GREEN



VICTOR GREEN



LENELL GRIFFIN



VALERIE HAIRSTON



YVONNE HARDEN



GAE HARDMAN



MELINDA HARPER



ANGEL HARRIS



BRENDA HARRIS



DONALD HARRIS



GWEN HARRIS



KAREN HARRIS



LEON HARRIS



MAE HARRIS



ELIZABETH HAYDEN



JENIECE HAYES



JENELL HAYNES



BESSIE HEIGHT



DRUG TEAM. Four senior members of the drug team, a group organized to study the drug problem in Detroit Public Schools are graduating this June. They include: (L-R) Vegas Webster, Pat Trice, Darlene McCollins and Enrico Barker. BELOW: MOCK ELECTIONS: 1. Most Likely to Gossip - Pat Trice. 2. Miss Mod - Wilma Vickers (famous mostly for her pink and green elevator shoes. 3. Most talented - Gwen Strickland.

## We have tried to help each other find the way



# It has not been all work — we've clowned too



DEBBIE HENDRICKS



VIVIAN HERBERT



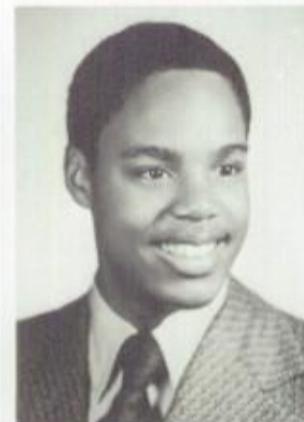
DOUGLAS HILL



THEODORA HILL



SAMUEL HINES



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ARLICE HOLLOWELL



JEANETTE HOPSON



THOMAS HOWARD



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WALTER HOWARD



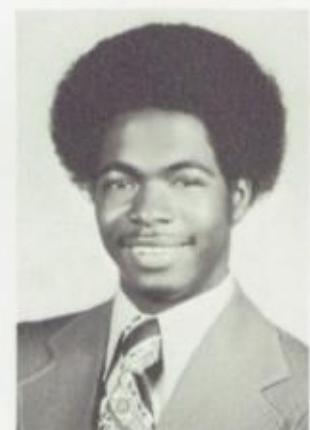
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DARLENE HUNTER



FATIMA HUNTER



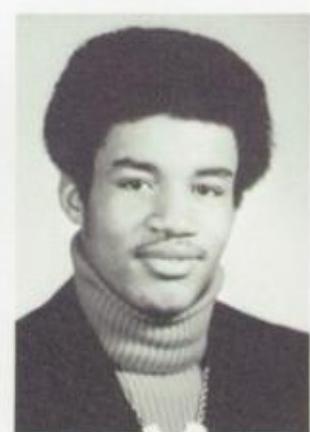
RONALD HUNTER



VIVIAN HUNTER



LINDA HUGHES



ALLEN ILES



DENISE INGRAM



MOCK ELECTIONS: 1. Class Flirts - Andrea Williams and Bruce Moore compare phone numbers to see who is the flirtiest of the two. 2. Clean-up Woman - Darlene McCollins is waiting for something, or should we say "someone" to clean up on? 3. Class Clown - Brander Wardford poses in a natural pose - "This is me," says Brander. 4. Class Pin-ups Christino Diaz and Alisa Newton show their best side for the photographer. 5. Most Popular - Johnny Davis (basketball star) carries his fan club with him.



EULA JACKSON



IDA JACKSON



NANCY JACKSON



VALERIA JACKSON



BEVERLY JEFFERSON



GWEN JENKINS



JOHNNY JOHNSON



LENORA JOHNSON



PEARL JOHNSON



TONYA JOHNSON



MICHAEL JONES



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ELAINE KLECKLEY



KENNETH KOGER



DARLENE KNIGHT

Tacky day brought out our "best"



ARNTHANARD LARKINS



MICHAEL LaSUEUR



HAROLD LEE



DIEDRE LEONARD



LINDA LEWIS



Latest U.S. Government Report  
Pall Mall Gold 100's  
lower in price  
than the  
best-selling  
filterking®

Yes, for



Homcoming preparations are more meaningful when shared with a friend. Arvanette Chandler and Drucelest Moore wait patiently for their dates to arrive.

# We have been given opportunity . . .



ANTHONY LEWIS



MAURICE LITTLE



ESTELLE LORICK



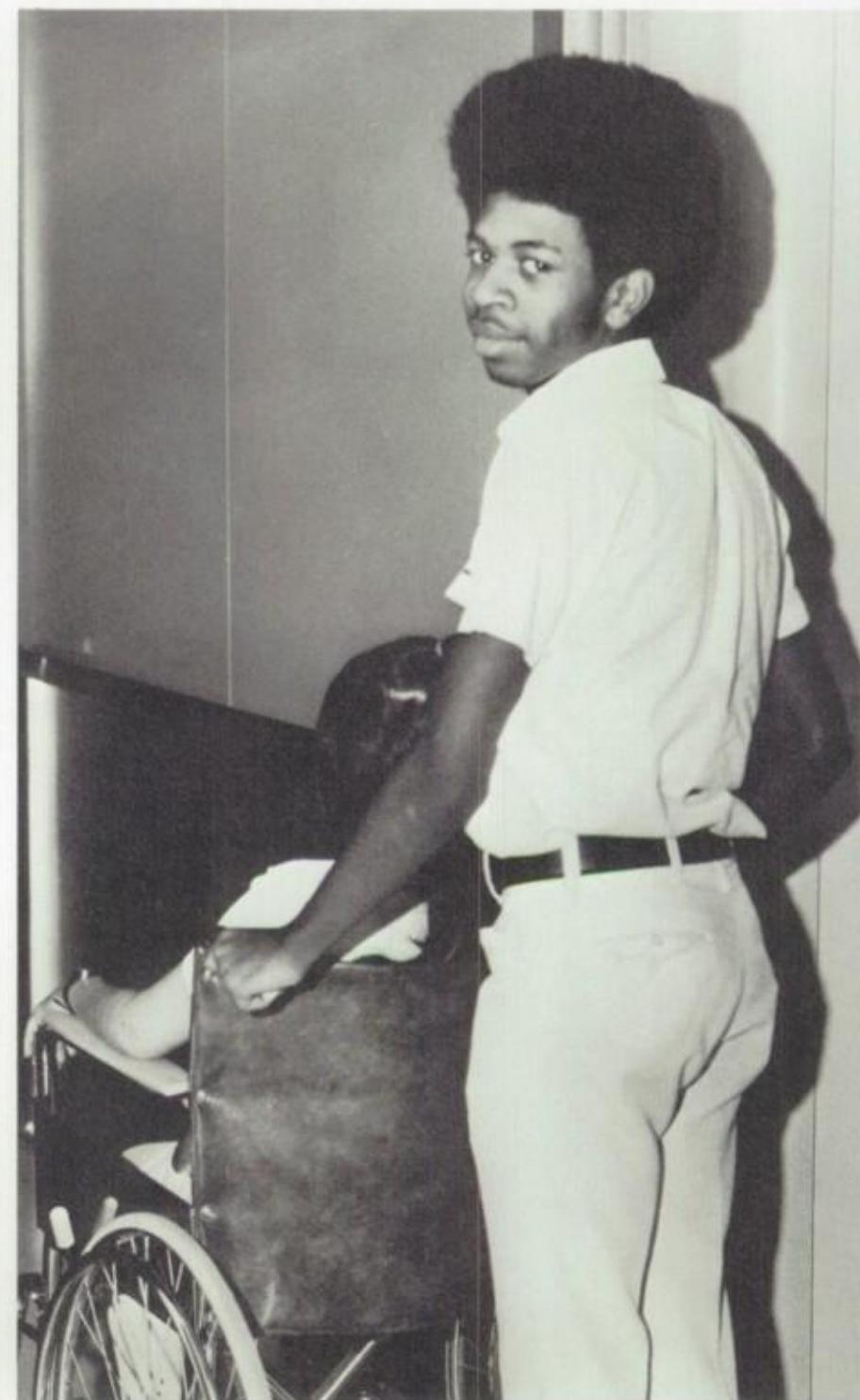
VENUS LYNAME



DARLENE MACKIE



Fayetta Mayes and Miss Lowin (RIGHT) check a patient's chart at Zieger Hospital.



Robert Majors enjoys his job. It has a lot of satisfaction and responsibility. Page 115, Abraham Marshall checks blood samples.

... and proud we are responsible



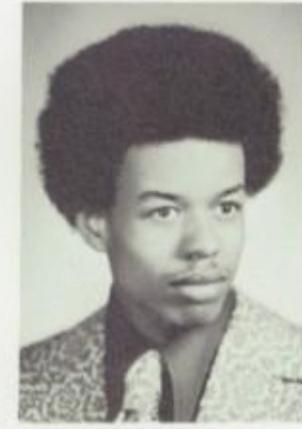
MABEL MANCIEL



GAIL MARKS



SANDRA MARKS



ABRAHAM MARSHALL



ROSALYN MARTIN



# The world of work has taught us much



BENNIE MAYES



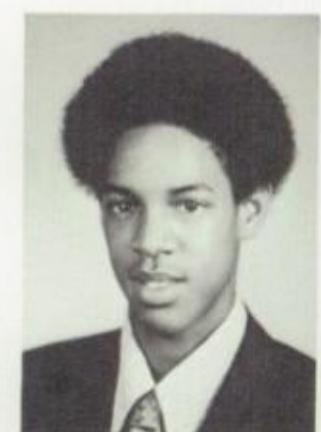
FAYETTA MAYES



NOVELLA McCLAIN



DIANE McCALLUM



KOSSIE McCASKELL



DARLENE McCOLLINS



DONALD McCOY



VINCENT McCRANEY



## Washing dishes? Well, it's all a part of learning

Darnell Dandridge, H. S. T. student gets first hand experience at Jennings Hospital.



CO-OPS AT COMPREHENSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER: (L-R) Ida McIntosh, Carol Hill, Gail Robinson, Lonia Perry, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Supervisor, and Linda Lewis. SITTING: Frankey Hill.





SHARON McCULLOUGH



EVA McDUFFY



WANDA McQUERY



BRIAN MILLER



MELVIN MITCHELL



ALBERTA MITCHELL



MICHELLE MITCHELL



BRENDA MOORE



BRUCE MOORE



DRUECELEST MOORE



LEE ANNA MOORE



RONALD MOORE



THEODOSIA MOORE



JULIA MONTAGUE



JANIS MURDOCK



BARBARA MYLES



MARY JANE NAEL



SHARON NETTLES



ALICIA NEWELL



AVA NEWSOME

# Mrs. Williams, please help me — I think I'm failing



ALISA NEWTON



LEROI NICHOLS



LYNICE PAUL



VALERIE PAUL



RUTH PATTERSON



VANESSA PAYNE



Seniors in need of term paper help need only to ask Mrs. Williams for help. Mrs. Williams has turned her study hall into tutorial help time for seniors eager to graduate.



LONIA PERRY



WILLETTE PERRY



JOHN PETTWAY



CELIA PLEASANT



JOHN PLATA

# June grads prepare for prom at Cleary



JUDY POLK



RANDY POOLE



PEPEI PORTER



CHARLES POUNDS



GRAYLING POWELL



RHONDA PRICE



GELENESE RAGLAND



NELIDA RAMOS



STEPHANIE REAVES



TYRONNE REDMOND



DARRYL REECE



ROBIN REED



JANET RICHMOND



ROSEMARY RIDER



JEANNETTE RILEY



BEVERLY ROBINSON

# ... and the largest graduating class ever



GAIL ROBINSON



JERRY ROBINSON



SHERYL ROBINSON



BARBARA ROGERS



IONA ROGERS



MICHAEL ROGERS



PATRICIA ROSS



VANESSA RUFF



MARILYN REEVES



ELTON SAMPSON



LARRY SARGENT



JAMES SCRUGGS



LOMA SEARCY



ARTHUR SELLERS



JANICE SHEARD



ERNEST SHIRLEE



MARIAN SHIRLEE



Francois Simon



PAMALAR SIMS



LINDA SLAYTON



BARBARA SMITH



EMMITT SMITH



GARFREY SMITH



GREGORY SMITH



JANETT SMITH



PATRICIA SMITH

## Sr. girls dance at Frederick Douglas Library



Jenell Jones, Carolyn Gilreath, Ava Newsome, and Gail Marks



Novella McClain



RICHARD SNEAD



ANGELICA SOLOMON



COURTNEY STANLEY



SHARON STANSBERRY



WALTER STANSBERRY



DOROTHY STEPHENS



GWEN STRICKLAND



MICHAEL SWEENEY



DEBBIE TAYLOR



GREG TAYLOR



Ava Newsome, Novella McClain, and Carolyn Gilreath.

# With mock election ballots counted . . .



PINKIE TAYLOR



MARY TEDFORD



GEORGIA THOMAS



VINCENT THOMAS



KEVIN THOMPSON



PATRICIA TRICE



WARREN TUCKER



SANDRA TUPPER



BEVERLY TURNER



JACKIE WALLER



RONNIE WALLER



MOCK ELECTIONS: 1. Most handsome - John Gilmore (L) and Christino Diaz (R). 2. Shyest - Mattie Bailey. 3. Mr. & Mrs. Slim - Andre Allen and Alicia Newell.

# ... the winners were announced



SHERE WALTON



PATRICIA WALKER



STANLEY WALKER



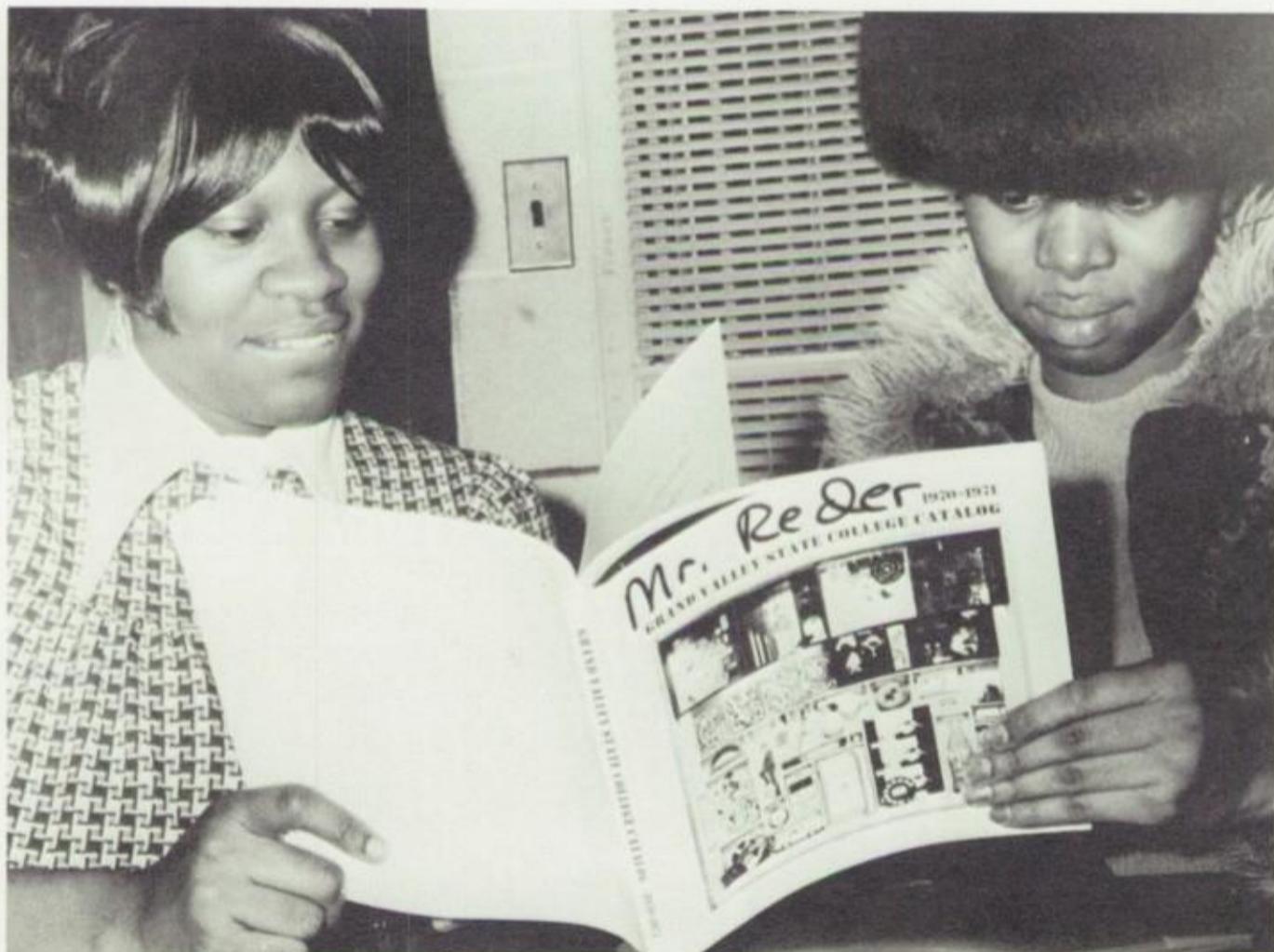
BRANDER WARDFORD



GREGORY WARREN



VICTORIA WARREN



GERALDINE WASHINGTON

Leslie Cain (L) and Charmaine Elias (R) look over college materials to try and make the right decision about their future.



VERONICA WEBB



JANICE WESLEY



CAROLYN WEST



ROBERTA WHITAKER



TONYA WHITAKER



DAVID WHITE



JUANITA WHITE



LINDA WHITE



MARVA WHITE



CLARENCE WHITE



VERA WHITE



ANDREA WILLIAMS



CARMEN WILLIAMS



DENNIS WILLIAMS



KENNETH WILLIAMS



TERRY WILLIAMS



DEREK WILSON



EDWARD WILSON



GARY WILSON



JEANNETTE WILSON

# Joy mixed with sadness, seniors say farewell



DIANE WOODALL



BARBARY WORTHY



GERALDINE WRIGHT

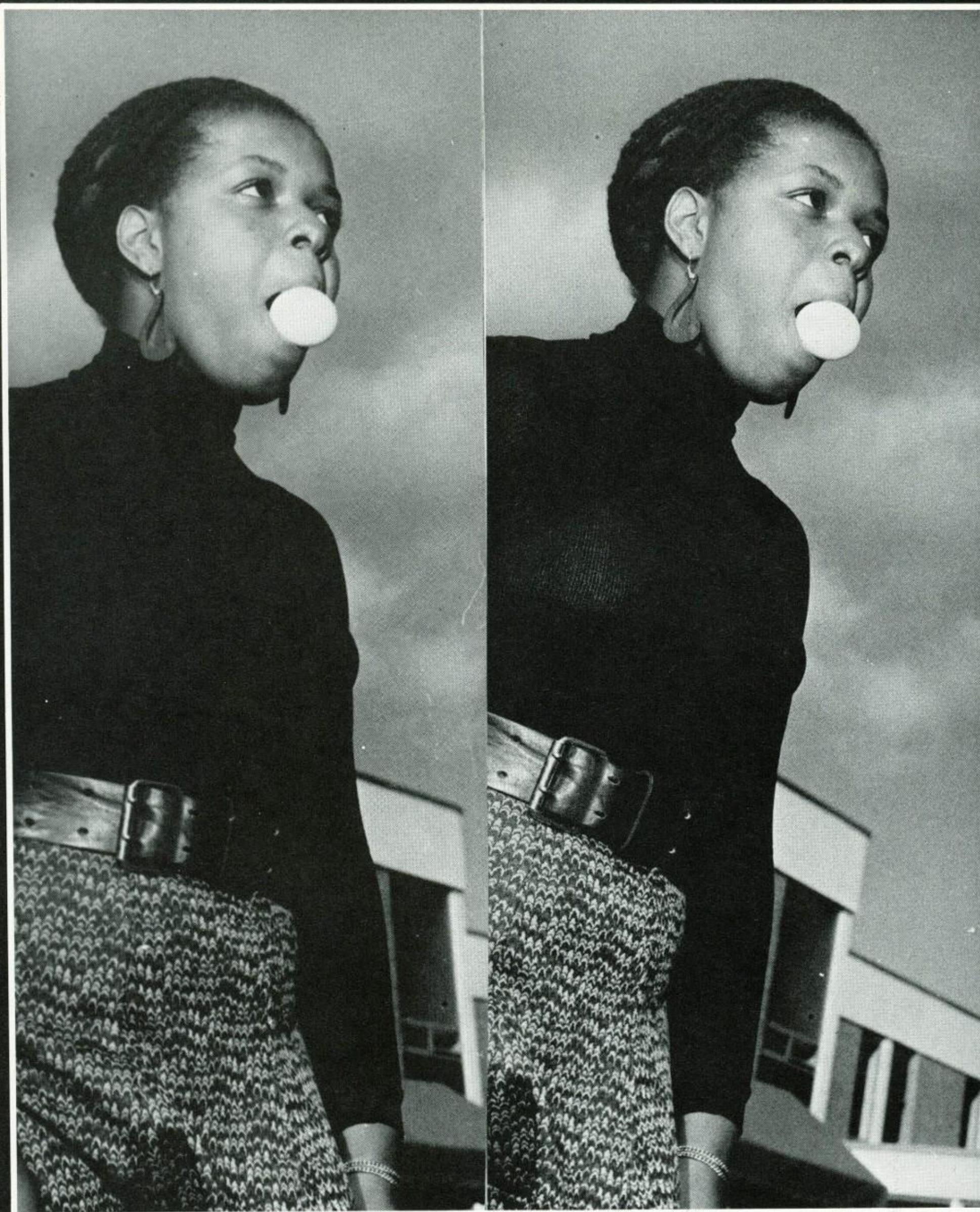


DEBORAH YOUNG



GAIL YOUNG

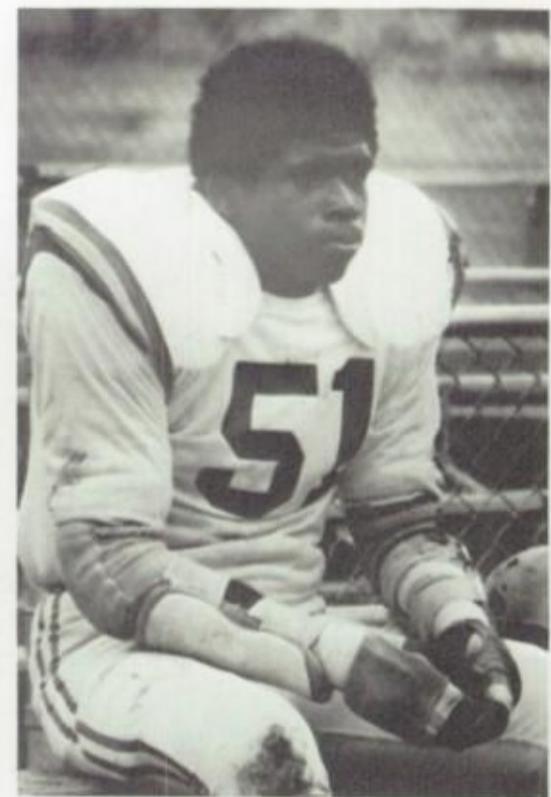






ACTIVITIES

# Homecoming . . . hope . . . defeat . . .

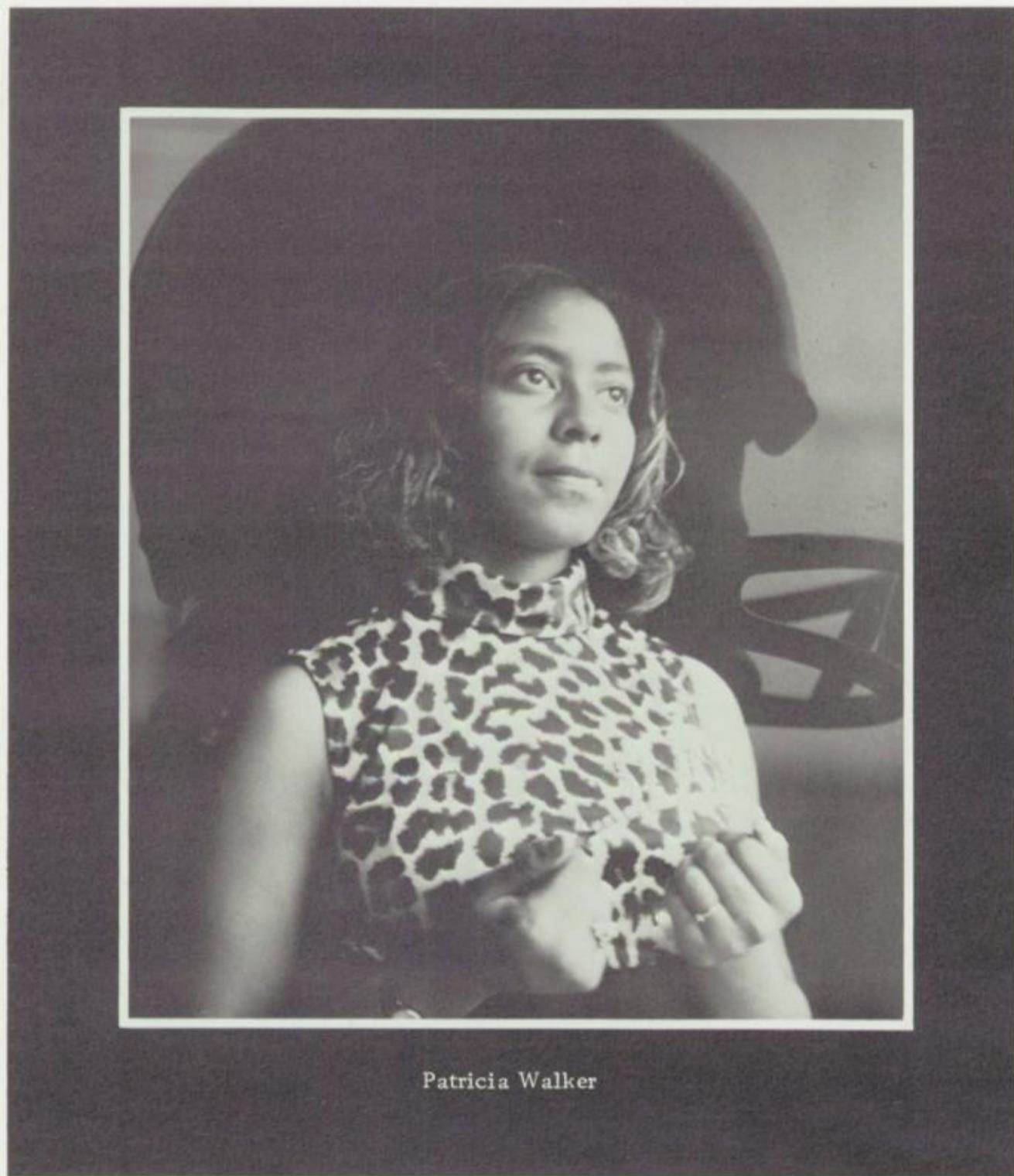


Signs of defeat are in Greg Phillip's face.



Homecoming queen contestants (L-R) are Gloria Elliot, Jackie Gates, Andrea Johnson, Denise Waire and Drucelest Moore. The judge's choice was Patricia Walker.

memories . . . of a dream come true



Patricia Walker

# Participation is the key word for student government — dances, conferences, clean-ups



STUDENT GOVERNMENT meets daily to discuss problems and pose possible solutions. To arrive at a solution acceptable to the administration and the student body, it takes give and take on both sides. In this case (L-R) Terry Parker, Mary White, Colby Lewis, Robert King and other student government members listen as Mr. Boyce voices his opinion.



(L-R) Mada Taylor, Felix Williams, and Karen Brown participate in clean-up day sponsored by the student government.

Gregory Taylor (LEFT) attended a youth conference at Central Methodist Church to discuss problems in the schools.

# We're Big, We're B

## Pilots upset Colts 75-73 in last second of play

2000 had M-1000  
where showing M-1000  
T-1000 specimens were  
held up in a vertical  
M-1000

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*Minneapolis, Minnesota. Miss*  
*played except for*  
*the final two*  
*years.*



## Interpreter News Staff



# Half-day JOTS sponsor Millionaire's Party



HALF-DAY OFFICE CO-OPS--J.O.T.S. ROW 1 (L-R) Randy Poole, Barbara Austin (Treasurer), Stanley Walker (President), Lonia Perry (Secretary), Abraham Marshall, Jeanette Wilson, Kent Jordan. ROW 2 (L-R) Gail Robinson, Jeanette Riley, Gail Young, Peggy Parham, Tanya Thomas, Terry Moore, Sherry Glenn, Cynthia Thomas, Carol Hill, Nita Anderson, Patricia Watson, and Audrey La Salle Brown, Coordinator.





B SHIFT J.O.T.S. ROW 1 (L-R) Darlene Scott, Angel Harris, Marian Shirlee. ROW 2- Mrs. Thelma Williams, Coordinator, Darlene Mack, Deborah Davis, Dollie Bailey, Marva White, Georgina Thomas. ROW 3- Mary Booker, Patricia Ross, Debbie Young, Loma Searcy, Patricia Walker, and Gregory Walker. Not photographed - Deborah Grady, Denise Ingram, Patricia Mitchell, Natalie Parker, Cheryl Payne, Rhonda Rogers, Shirley Watson, Tonya Whitaker, Diane Woodall, Alice Woodard, and Vera White.



A SHIFT J.O.T.S. ROW 1 (L-R) Minnie Burks, Beverly Jefferson, Carolyn Gilreath, Novella McClain, Eva McDuffy, Gail Marks, Ava Newsome. ROW 2- Mrs. Thelma Williams-coordinator, Lynda Slayton, Arlice Hollowell, Diane Franks, Andrea Williams, Maxine Lyons, Sheila Elswick, Jeniece Hayes, Carolyn Bogerty, Elizabeth Hayden. ROW 3- Ethel Blue, Theodosia Moore, Sheryl Robinson, Ronald Blackman, Valeria Brown. Not photographed - Alan Cobb, Dathrenal Davis, Regina Freelon, Terry Moore, Victoria Warren, and Terry Williams.

# Murray-Wright's Deca wins chapter of the year contest for Detroit



DECA. ROW 1 (L-R) Dorothy Stephens (Parliamentarian), Bessie Height (Treasurer), W. Jerome Johnson (President), Arvanette Chandler (Vice-President), Audrey Graham (Secretary), Valeria Jackson (Reporter). ROW 2- Gwendolyn Glover, Justine Banks, Cynthia Burks, Rosemary Rider, Desirie Estell, Pearl Johnson, Debbie Taylor, Pamalar Sims, Sandra Taylor, Valerie Raiel, Debbie Huff. ROW 3- Carl Clark, Clifton Shaw, Wilma Vickers, William Howard, Sandra Tupper, Deborah Hill, Celia Pleasant, Mrs. Christine Marshall-Coordinator, Keith Edwards, Stella Lawson, and Gwendolyn Jenkins.

# Lettermen — support and participation



LETTERMEN. ROW 1 (L-R) Nate King, Greg Joseph, Harold Holmes, Larry Goodwin, Joe Smith, Enrico Barker, Robert Duncan, sponsor. ROW 2 (L-R) Ali Freeman, Raymond Chapman, Jim Adams, Ossie Martin, Heywood Glenn, Chris Johnson, Mike Wilbourn, Anthony Givens. ROW 3 (L-R) John Gentry, Jack Bostic, John Dabney, Gary Wilson, Johnny Davis, Robert Slaughter, Demetrius Scarborough, and LeRoi Nichols.



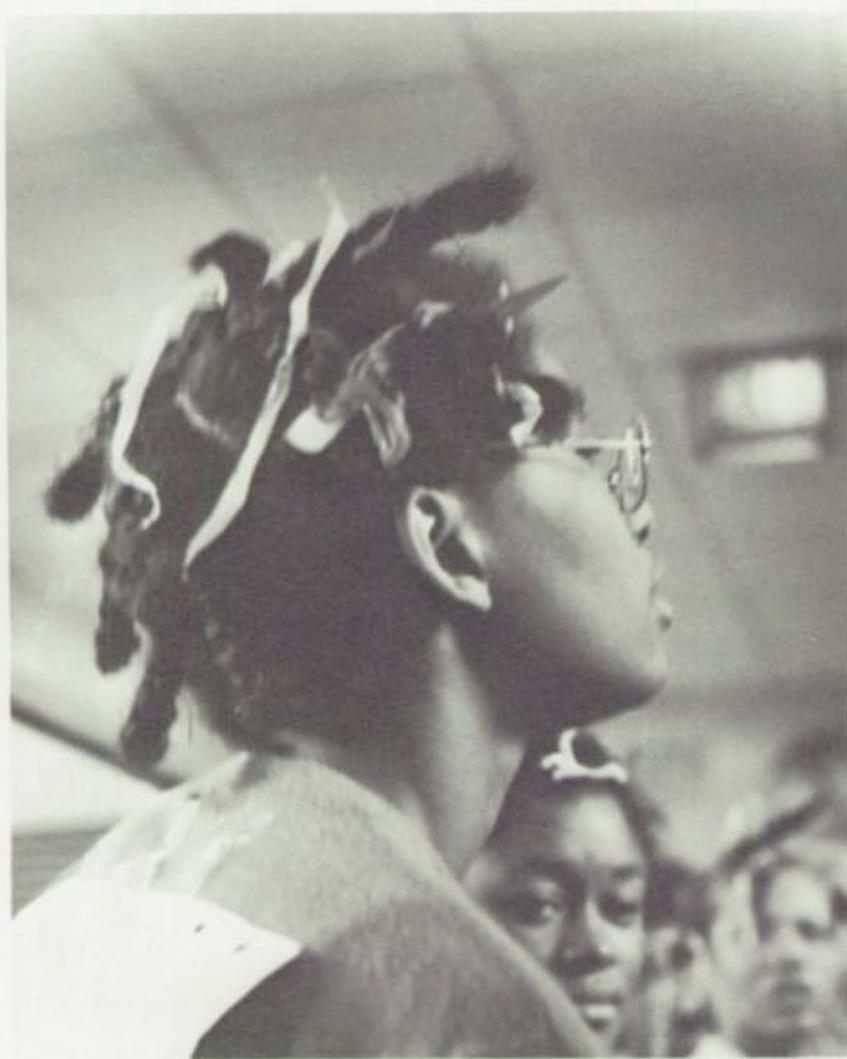
Being a letterman does not only mean being a good athlete, but also showing co-operation when working as a part of a team. Sometimes it means knowing how to take criticism from the coach.

## Booster rush — a fun experience



## RUSHING FOR THE BOOSTER CLUB IS...

Having a big sister, wearing braids, rolled up pants, wearing your grandmother's or grandfather's clothes, being the only one in class with red lipstick and rouge on, cleaning your big sister's shoes off, collecting 200 pennies, running down the hall saying "I'm a booster rooster," being the only rushee in the lunchroom surrounded by 20 big sisters, running with a raw egg in your mouth and having it crack. Best of all, knowing that next term, you will be a big sister, can buy a booster sweater, and cheer for the Pilots with the rest of your booster sisters.



## M-W debators — receive plaque in novice league



Ernestine Alfonso and Tonya Whitaker display plaque received in Wayne County Novice Debate League.



Cheryl Payne was on the affirmative team. The question under debate was, "Governmental support for all public secondary and elementary education should be provided exclusively by the federal government."



Linda White was also on the affirmative side of the question.

## Y-Teens are rushing new members



Y TEENS. ROW 1 (L-R) Eva McDuffy, Carolyn Gilreath, Novella Mc Clain, Andrea Williams, and Gail Marks. ROW 2-Ava Newsome, Colby Lewis, Jeanette Howard, Gale Eaddy, Gregory Taylor, Anita Curtis, Marjorie Greer, Pamela Diamond, and Mrs. Gloria Finley, sponsor.

# Chess . . . the power of concentration



Mr. Oleosinski and Larry Pettway engage in a chess meet. From the expression on his face, Mr. Oleosinski is in trouble



Checkmate. . . and it's a win.



PILOT cameraman Willis Taylor spends his "spare" time playing chess.

# Medical Careers Club investigates life



MEDICAL CAREERS CLUB. ROW 1 (L-R) Felicia Long, Melody Braggs, Lachelle Griffin. ROW 2 (L-R) Dana Poe, Regina Shobe, Vera Long, Denise Evans, Gloria Tyms, Jacqueline Shufford, sponsor (not pictured) Mrs. Linda Scales.





## Dance club gives Christmas Concert for deaf children



DANCE CLUB. (L-R) Regina Freelon, Tonya Johnson, Jenice Hayes, Viki Miller, Denise Forbers, Terry Williams, Carolyn Gilreath, Novella McClain. SECOND ROW (L-R) Francis Brown, Rowena Dolley, Arline Patton, Carlotta Porter, DeAndreia Abercrombie.



## Gospel Choir



GOSPEL CHOIR. FIRST ROW: (L-R) Karen Brown, Yvette Woodland, Vivian Tomkins, Michelle Dorsey, Patricia Spratt, Janice Myles. SECOND ROW: Mabel Mancel, Lavern White, Toni Fuller, Jambeza Stevenson, Sparral Bracey, Patricia Ross. THIRD ROW: Juanita Lucas, Kenneth Williams, Mary Autrey, Charles Autrey. FOURTH ROW: Ronald Tompkins, Kelvin Triplett.



PRESENTED BY  
MURRAY-WRIGHT'S  
DRAMA DEPARTMENT



**READINGS BY :**

jerome johnson

connie powell

wilma vickers

stan walker

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**THE CHORALEERS**



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# Lending support



# Being patient

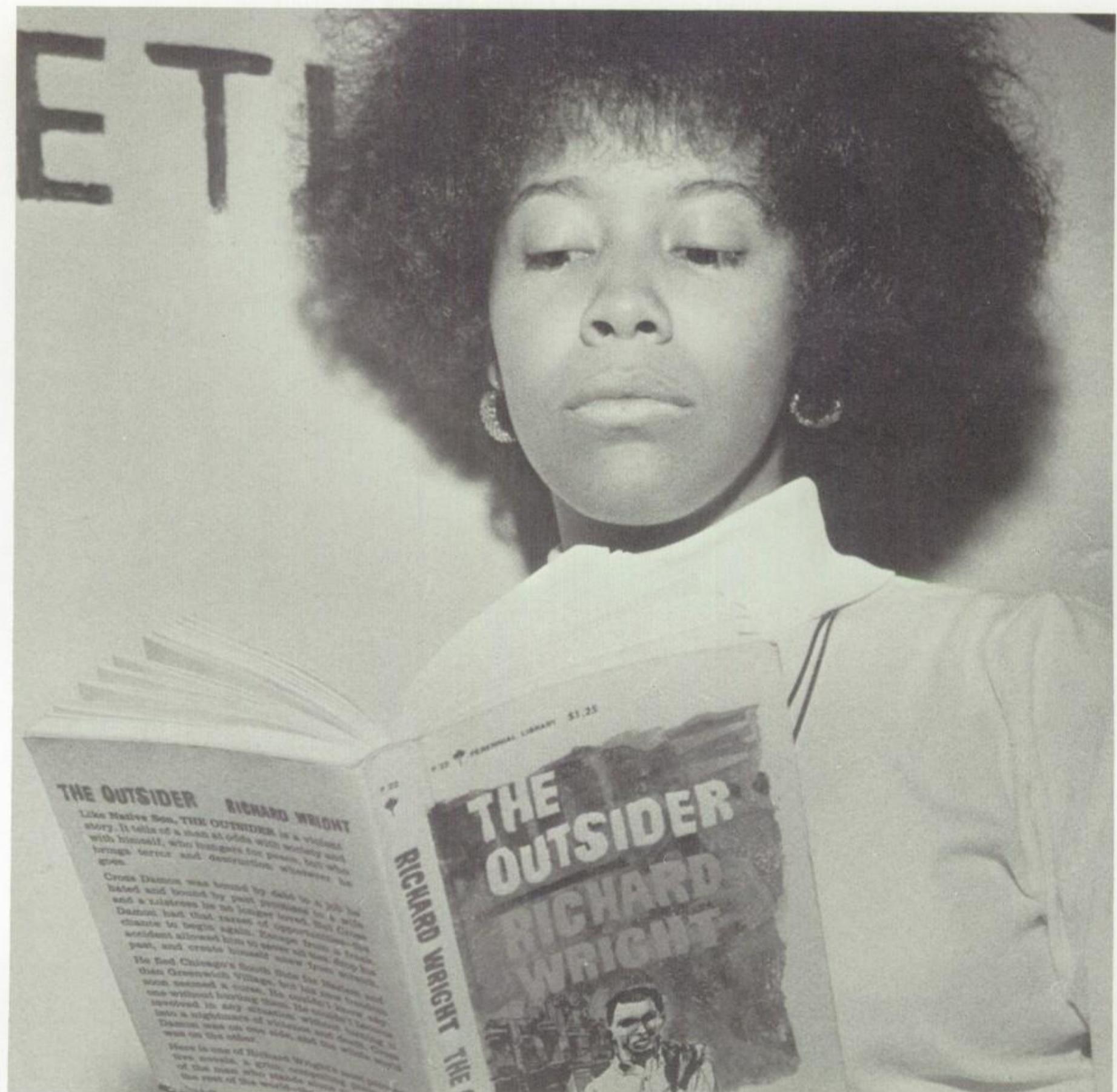


## What is patience?

Patience is being able to wait without ever becoming tired or disgusted. Whether waiting for an answer, person, a job, an invitation or a visit from a friend, the principle is still the same. It is not only being able to wait, but being able to accept the outcome of the waiting. For example... Getting ready to go to homecoming...being a homecoming contestant...hoping to win...but waiting. Not knowing exactly what is going through the judges minds. Oh Boy! This really requires patience...or if your girlfriend went into the lavatory to fix her hair or make-up and she asked you to wait for her and while standing there waiting you're wondering if its really worth the wait. Patience is also what a teacher must have sometimes to explain and re-explain a difficult concept. Being patient is sometimes hard.



# Never feeling alone



## THE OUTSIDER RICHARD WRIGHT

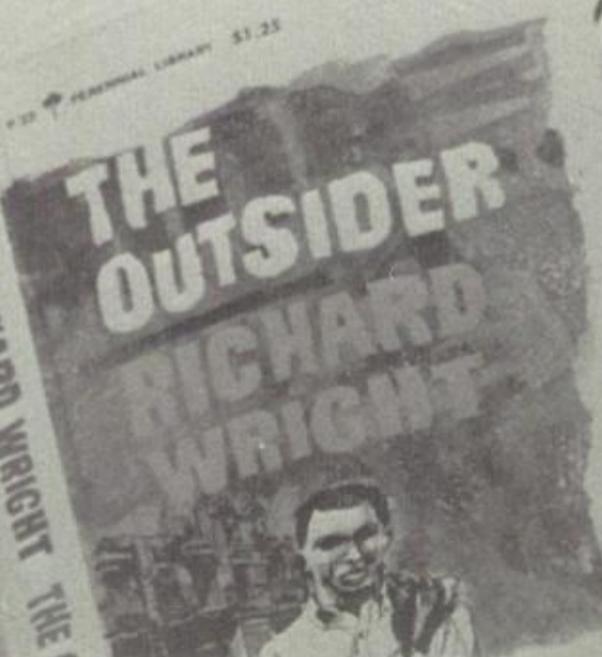
Like Native Son, THE OUTSIDER is a violent story. It tells of a man at odds with society and with himself, who longs for power, but who brings terror and destruction whenever he gets.

Cross Damon was beaten by death, he is left to hate and bound by past experiences to a life and a existence he no longer loves. Now Cross Damon had that sense of opportunity which allows him to begin again. Damon's return to freedom, and creates himself anew from his past, and creates himself anew from his past.

He fled Chicago's South Side for Milwaukee, than Greenwich Village, then Los Angeles, and once without knowing them, he suddenly found home. In any situation, he always finds love in neighbors of wisdom, without whom Damon lives on one side, and the world on the other.

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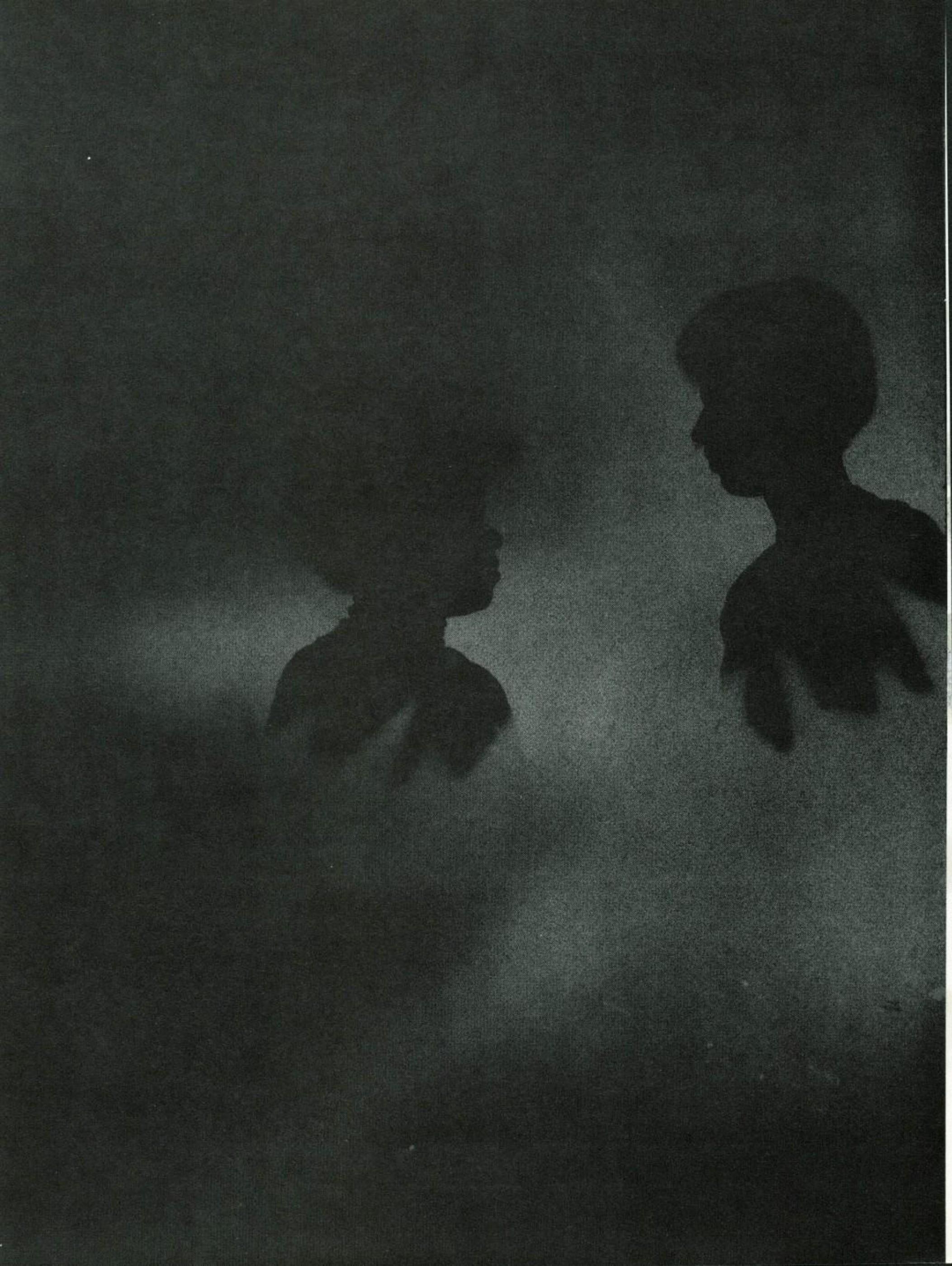
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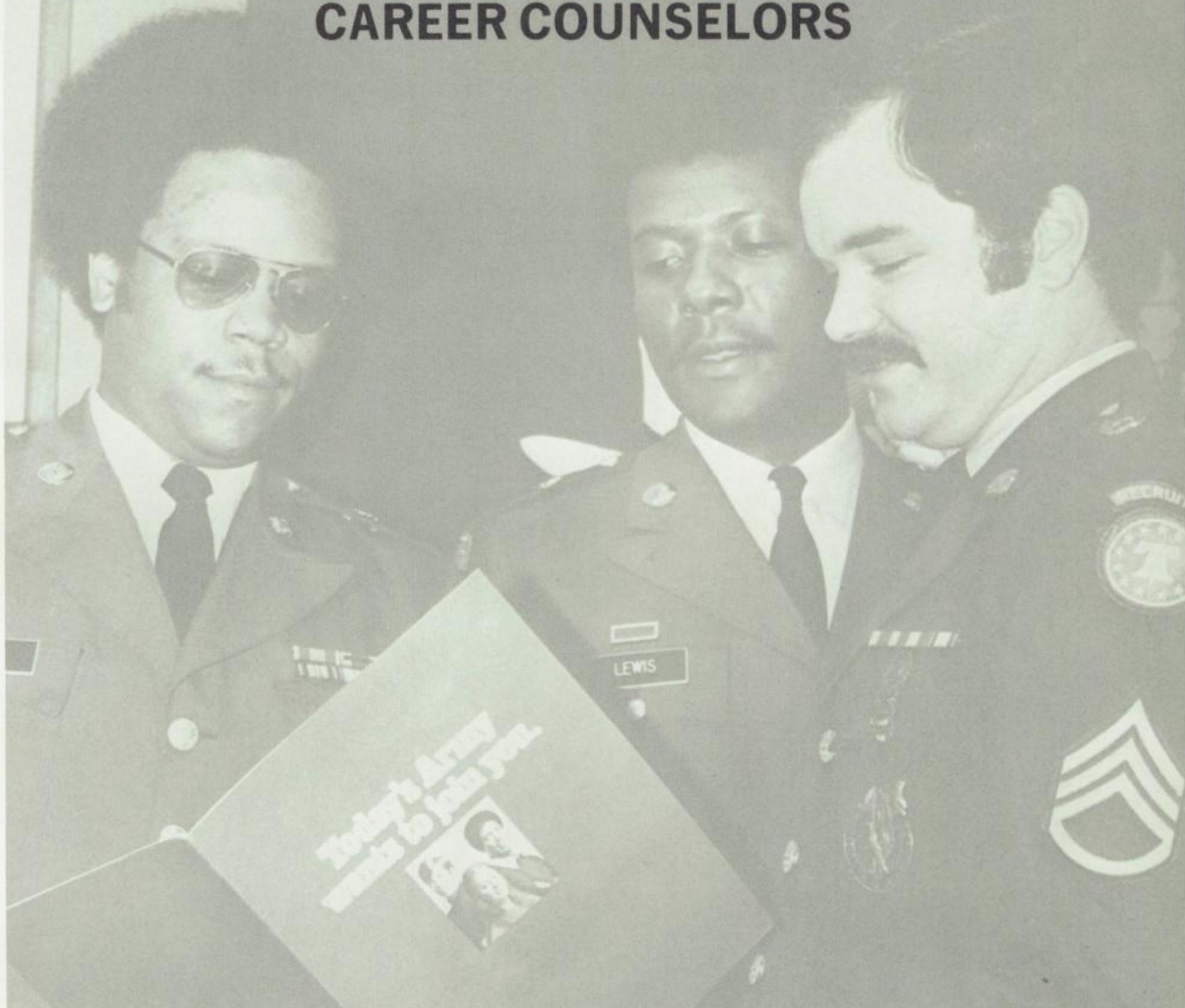
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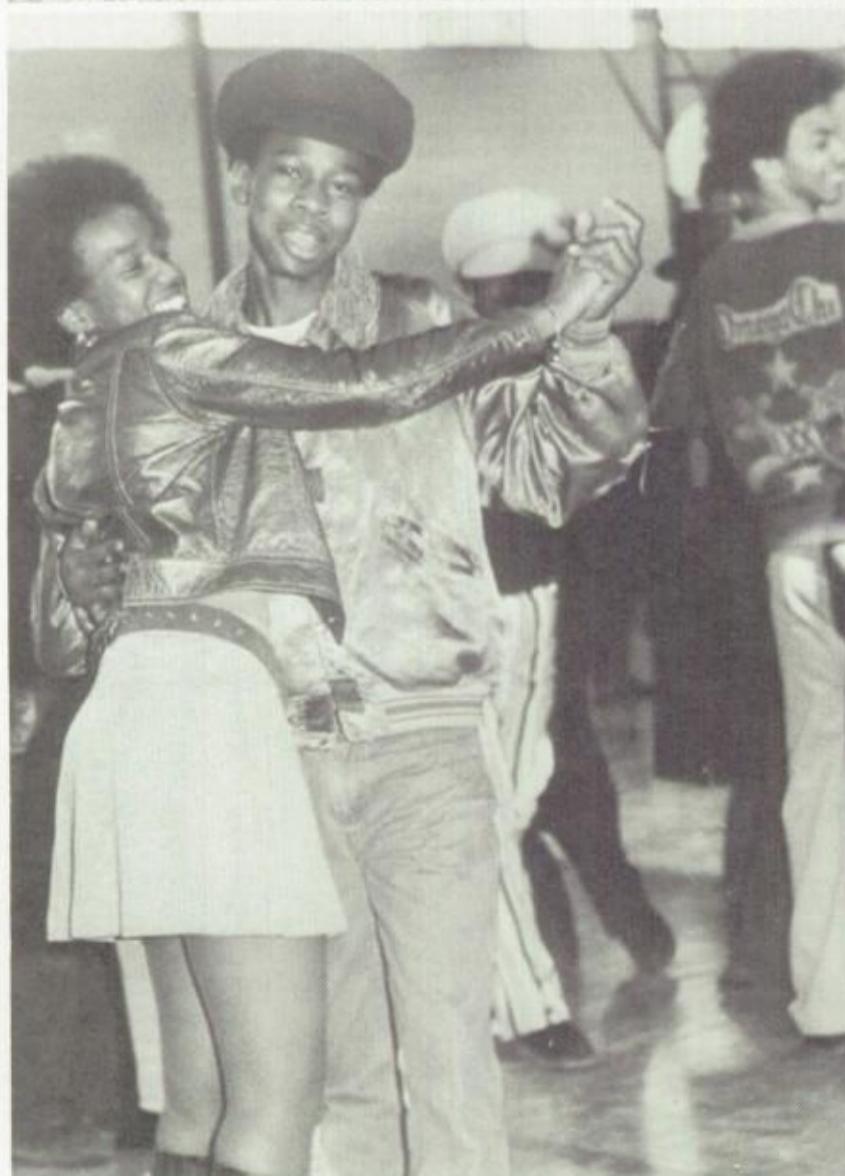
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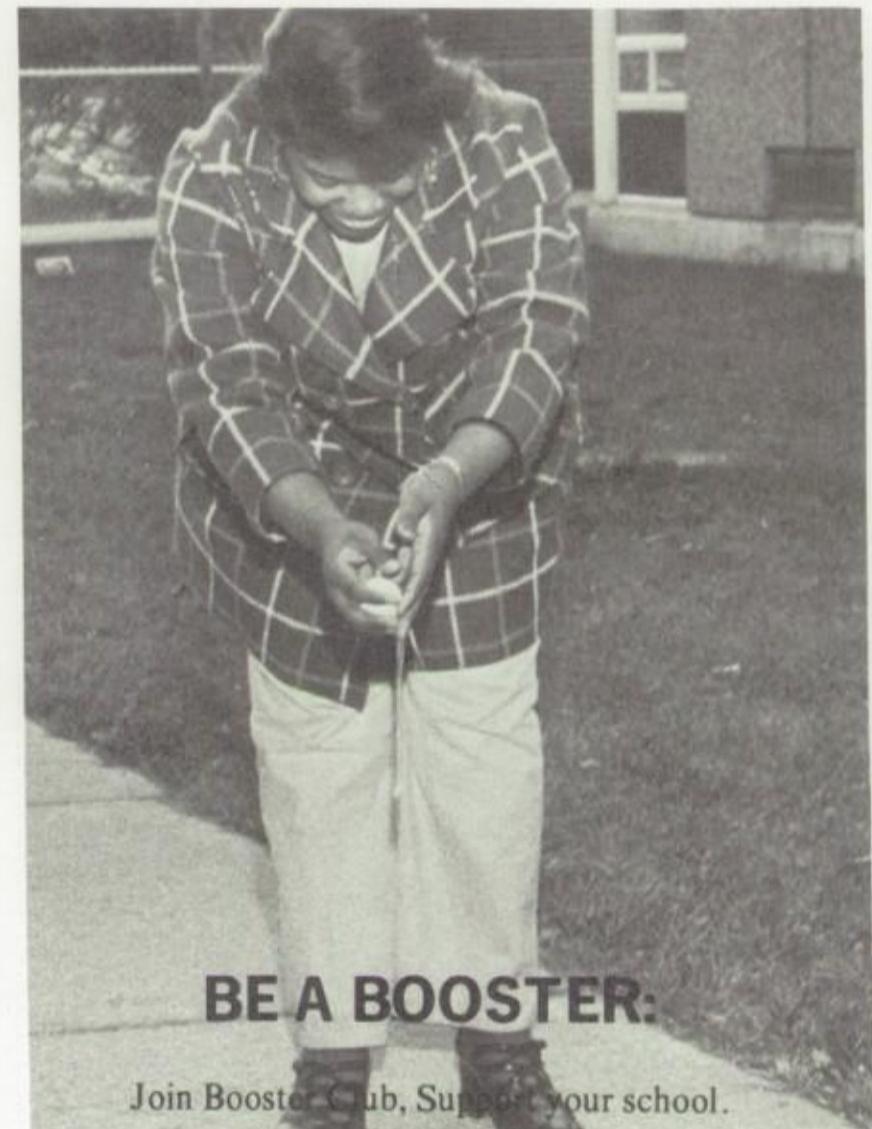
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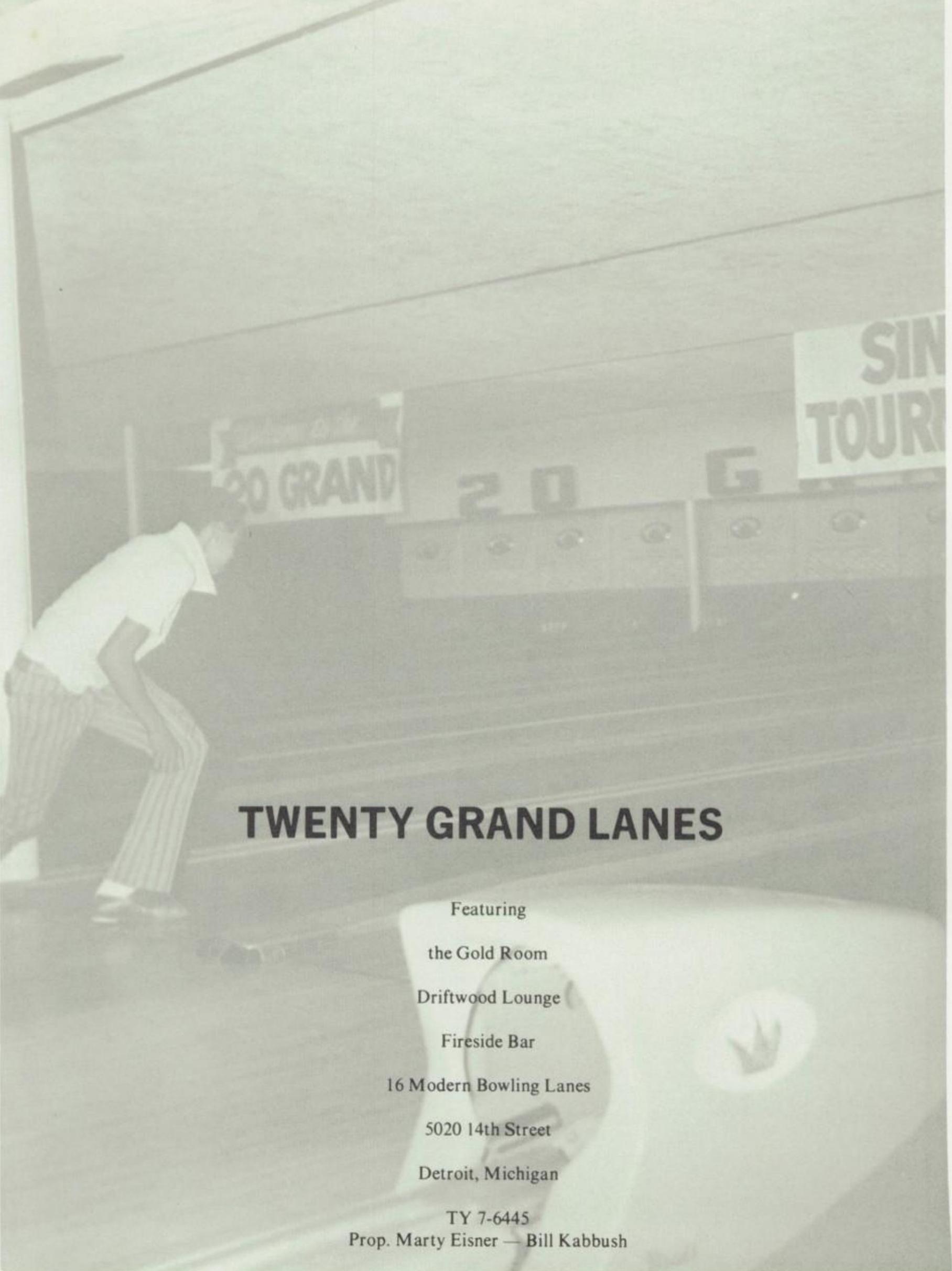
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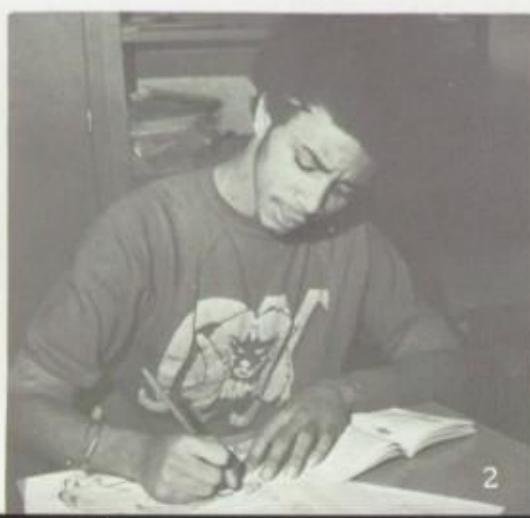
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